

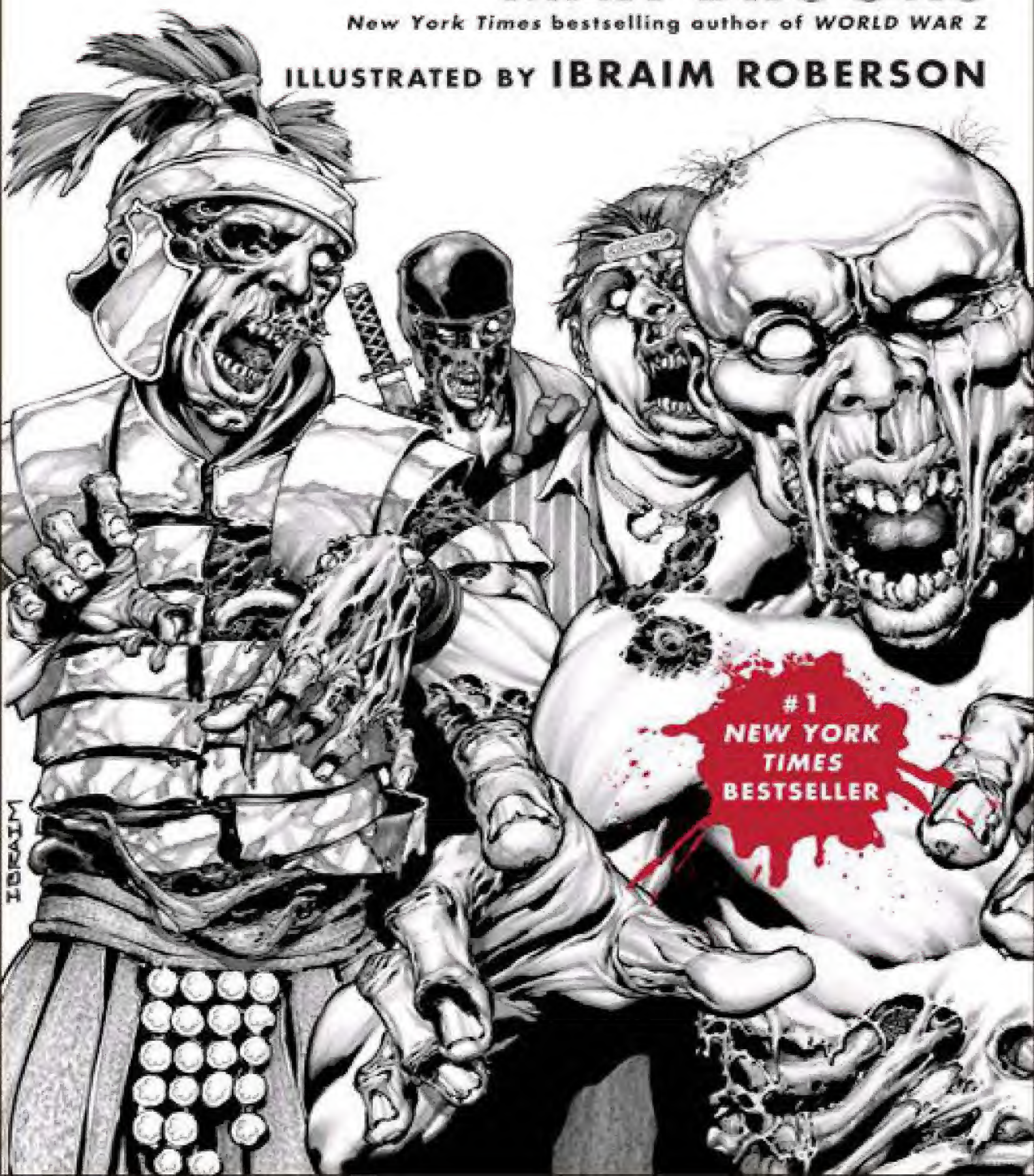
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RECORDED ATTACKS

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RECENT ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXPECTATIONS
DISCOVERED A CAVE ON THE BANKS OF
THE UPPER SEMLIKI RIVER...



... WHICH CONTAIN
THIRTEEN HOMO
SAPIEN SKULLS.



ALL HAVE RECEIVED
FATAL TRAUMA TO
THE BRAIN.

ABOVE THEM WAS
DISCOVERED A
PAINTING THAT
MANY BELIEVE TO
BE A WARNING...



... OF WHAT MAY
BE HUMANITY'S
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ENCOUNTER WITH
THE LIVING DEAD.

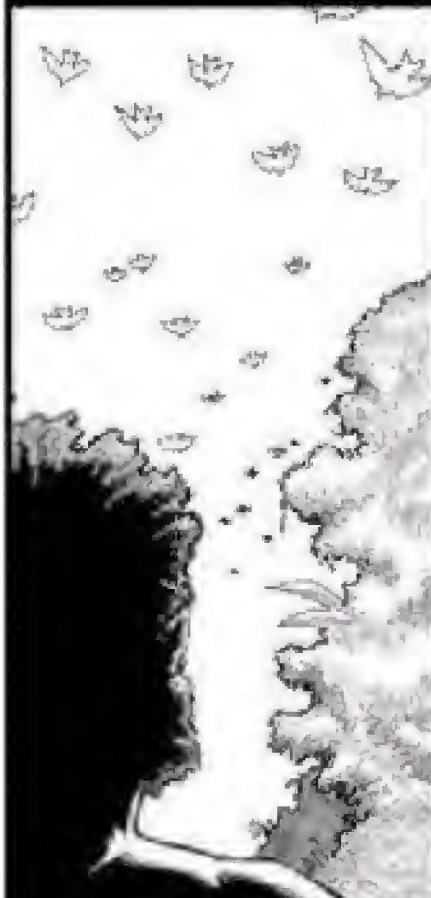




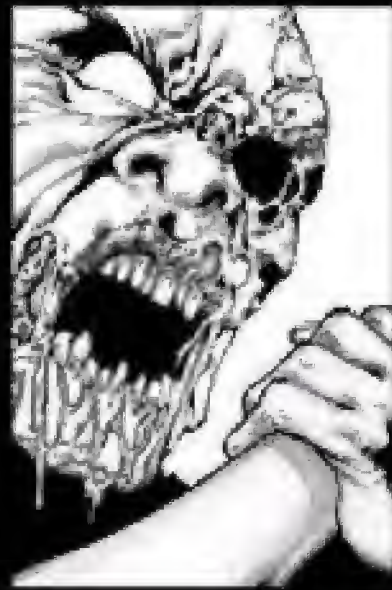






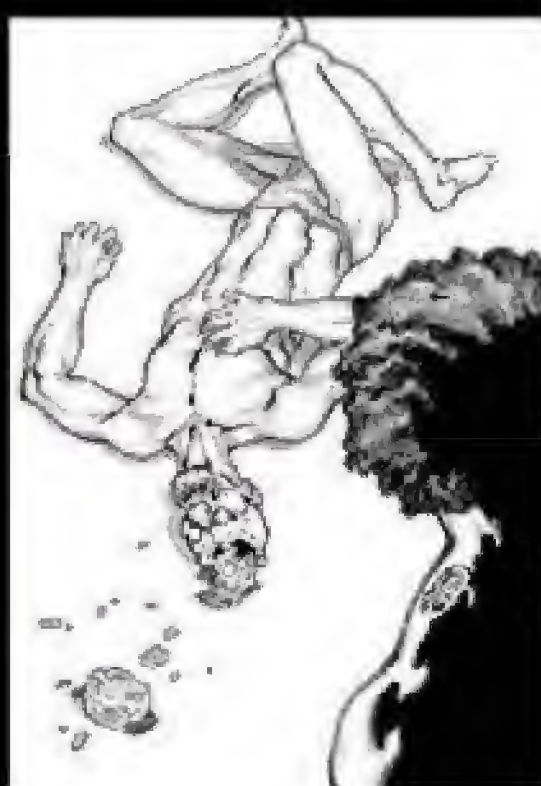




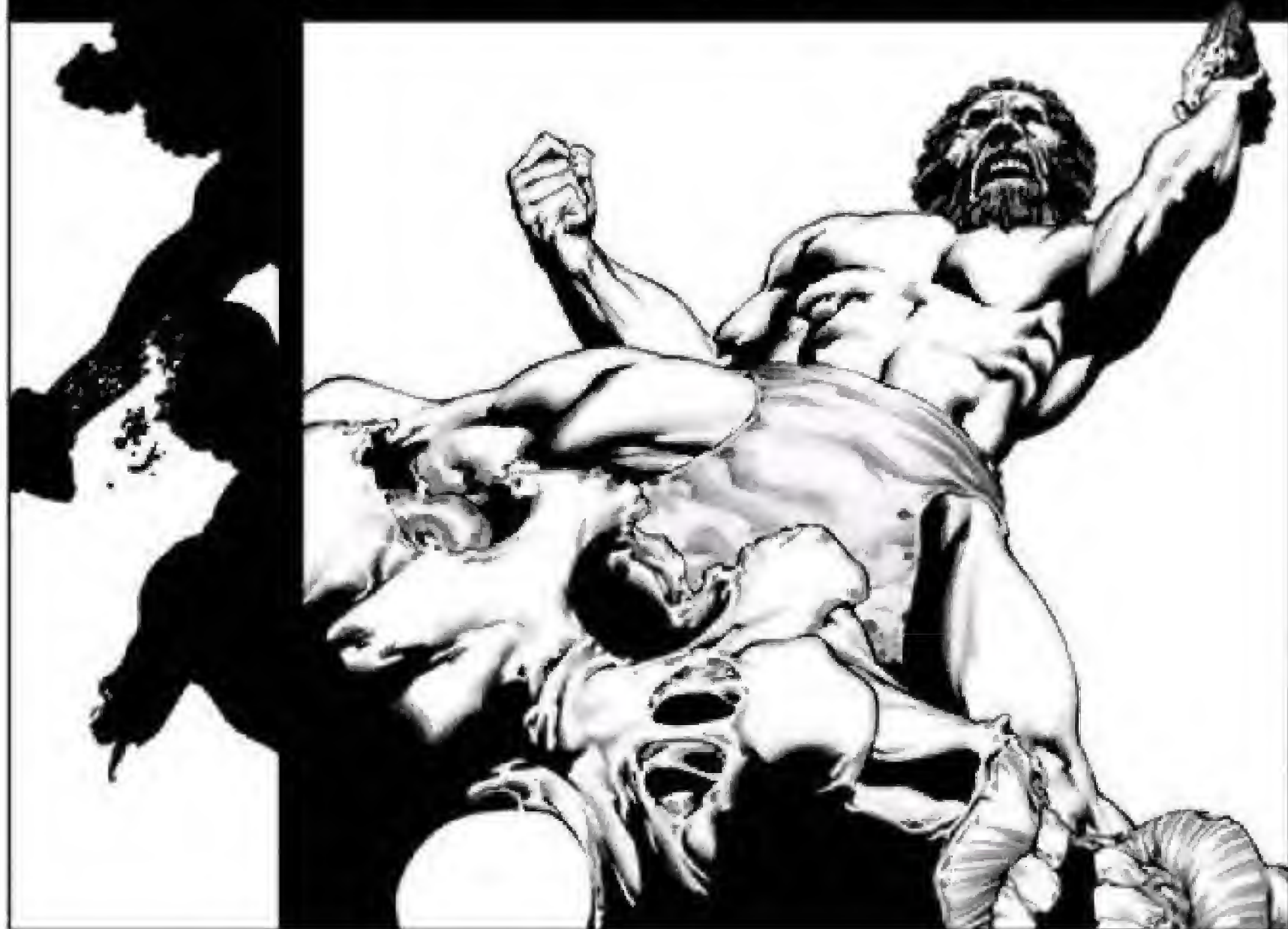




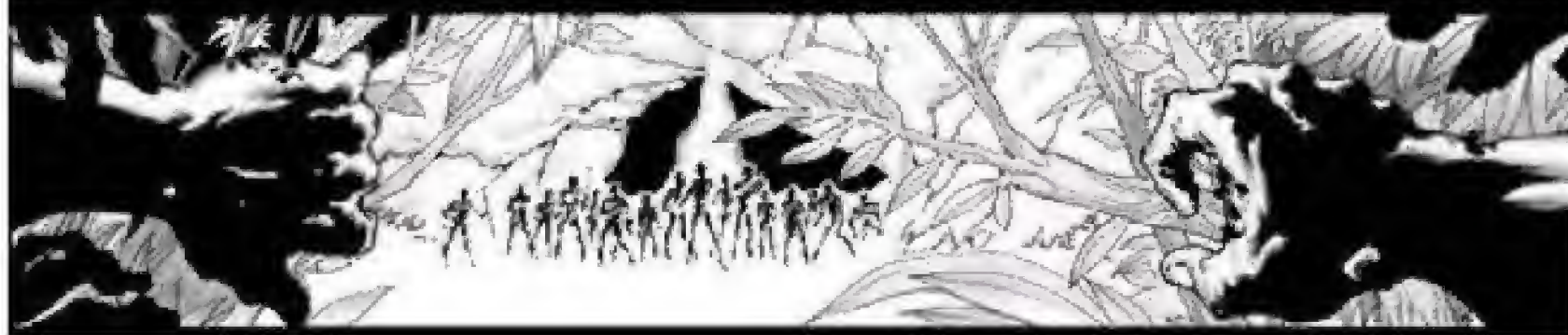




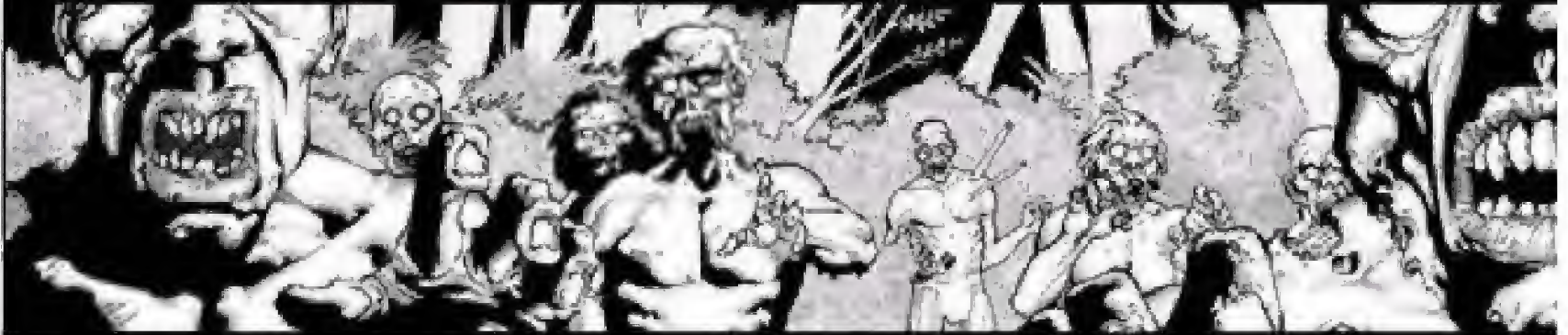












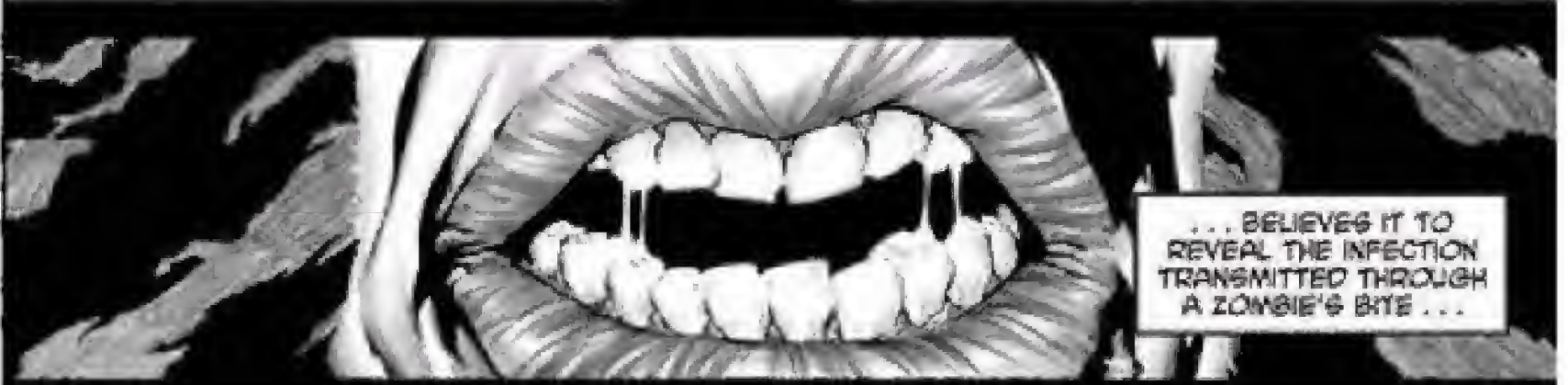
ACADEMICS CONTINUE
TO DEBATE THE EXACT
MESSAGE CONVEYED
IN THE CAVE PAINTING.



ONE SCHOOL OF THOUGHT
CONTENDS THAT IT IS A
WARNING OF THE UNDEAD'S
CARNIVOROUS NATURE, ...



... WHILE ANOTHER ...



... BELIEVES IT TO
REVEAL THE INFECTION
TRANSMITTED THROUGH
A ZOMBIE'S BITE ...



... AND ITS EFFECT
ON LIVING HUMANS.



3000 B.C.,
HIERACONPOLIS, EGYPT

A BRITISH DIG IN 1892 ...

... UNEARTHED AN
UNMARKED TOMB ...

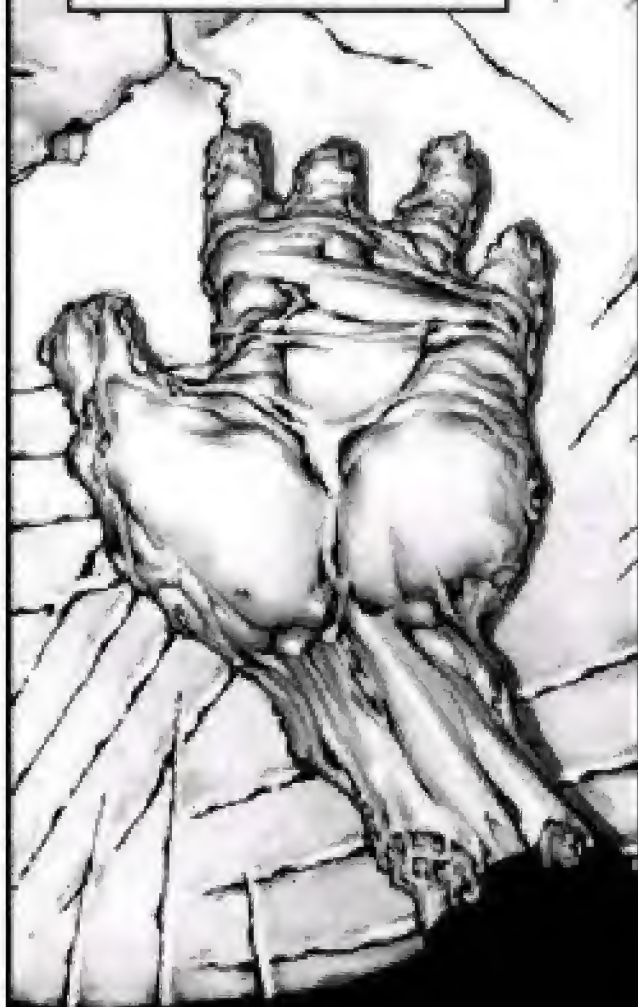
... CONTAINING AN OPEN
SARCOPHAGUS AND A
SINGLE, PARTIALLY
DECOMPOSED BODY.

THOUSANDS OF SCRATCH
MARKS ADORNED THE
WALLS OF THE TOMB ...

... AS IF THE CORPSE
HAD TRIED TO CLAW
ITS WAY OUT.

FORENSIC EXPERTS HAVE
DETERMINED THESE
MARKS TO HAVE BEEN
MADE OVER THE COURSE
OF SEVERAL YEARS ...

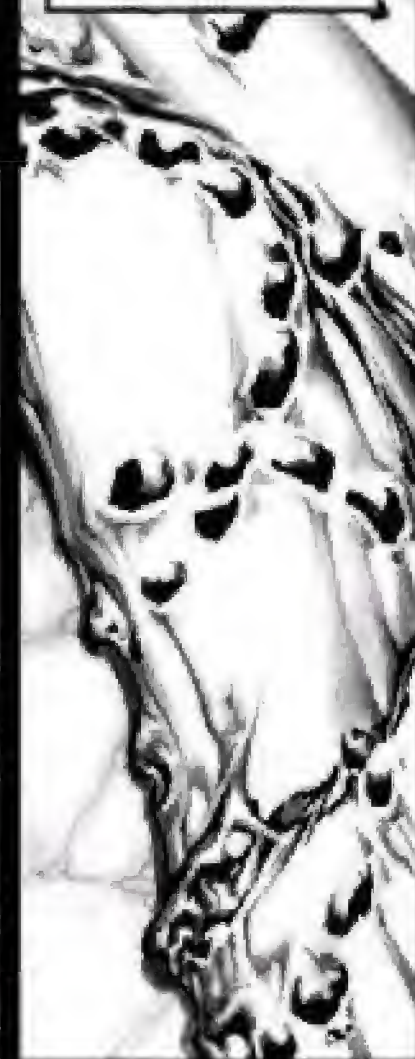
... AND THEY EXACTLY MATCH THE WORN STATE OF THE CORPSE'S HANDS.



THE BODY ALSO DISPLAYED SEVERAL BITE MARKS ON THE RIGHT RADIUS.



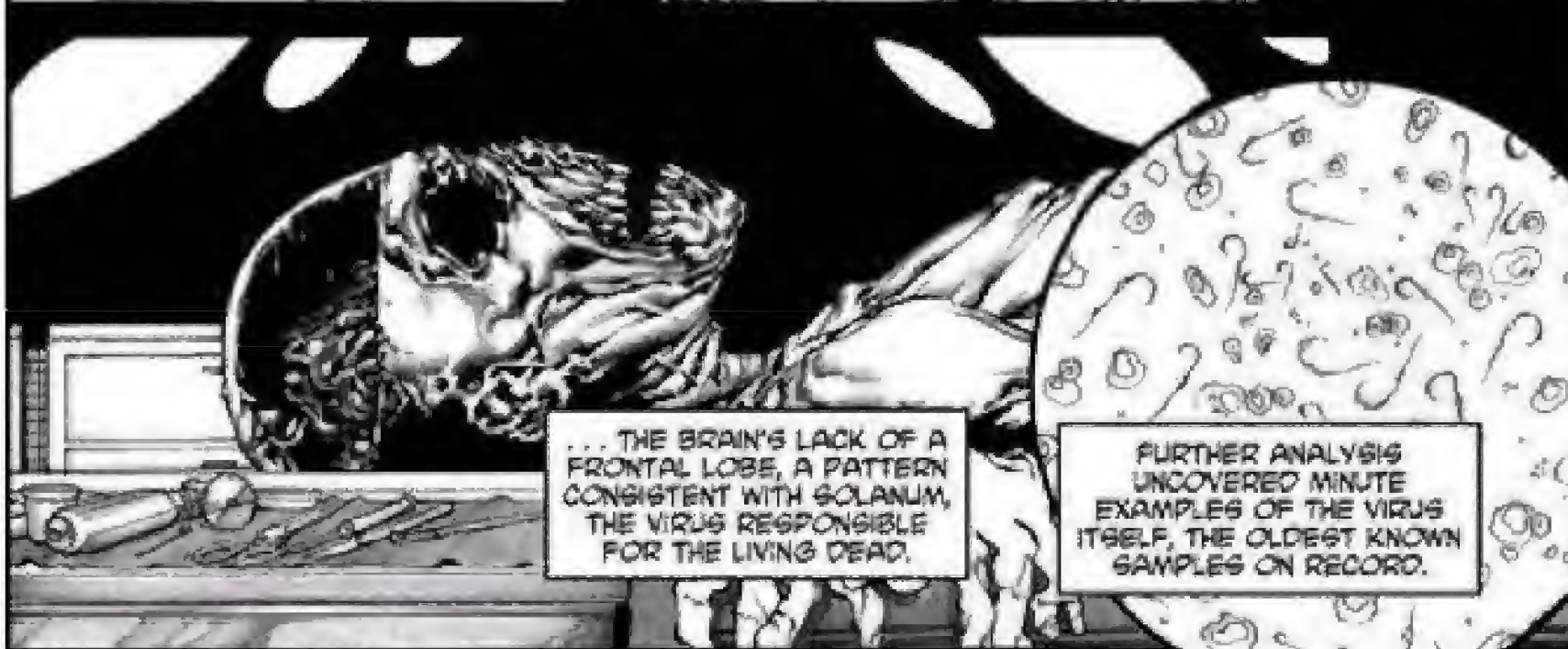
BITE MARKS THAT PERFECTLY MATCH THE IMPRINT OF HUMAN TEETH.



A LATER, TWENTIETH-CENTURY AUTOPSY CONFIRMED ...



... THE BRAIN'S LACK OF A FRONTAL LOBE, A PATTERN CONSISTENT WITH SOLANUM, THE VIRUS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LIVING DEAD.



FURTHER ANALYSIS UNCOVERED MINUTE EXAMPLES OF THE VIRUS ITSELF, THE OLDEST KNOWN SAMPLES ON RECORD.

A DEBATE NOW
RAGES ...

... AS TO WHETHER
THIS CASE PROMPTED
LATER EGYPTIAN
SPECIALISTS TO
REMOVE ...




... THE BRAINS FROM
THEIR MUMMIES.

IT IS NOT KNOWN IF THIS CUSTOM
WAS PURELY CEREMONIAL ...



... OR PRACTICAL



A.D. 121, FANUM
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WHILE THE INITIAL SOURCE
IS STILL A MYSTERY, ...



... METICULOUS RECORDS
TELL OF AN OUTBREAK ...



... IN THIS REMOTE, WILD LAND
BORDERING ROMAN BRITAIN.



THE NATURE OF THE OUTBREAK
WAS CLEARLY LOST ON THE
LOCAL CHIEPTAIN, ...



... WHO BELIEVED
THE LIVING DEAD TO
SIMPLY BE INSANE ...




... AND UTTERLY
HARMLESS.









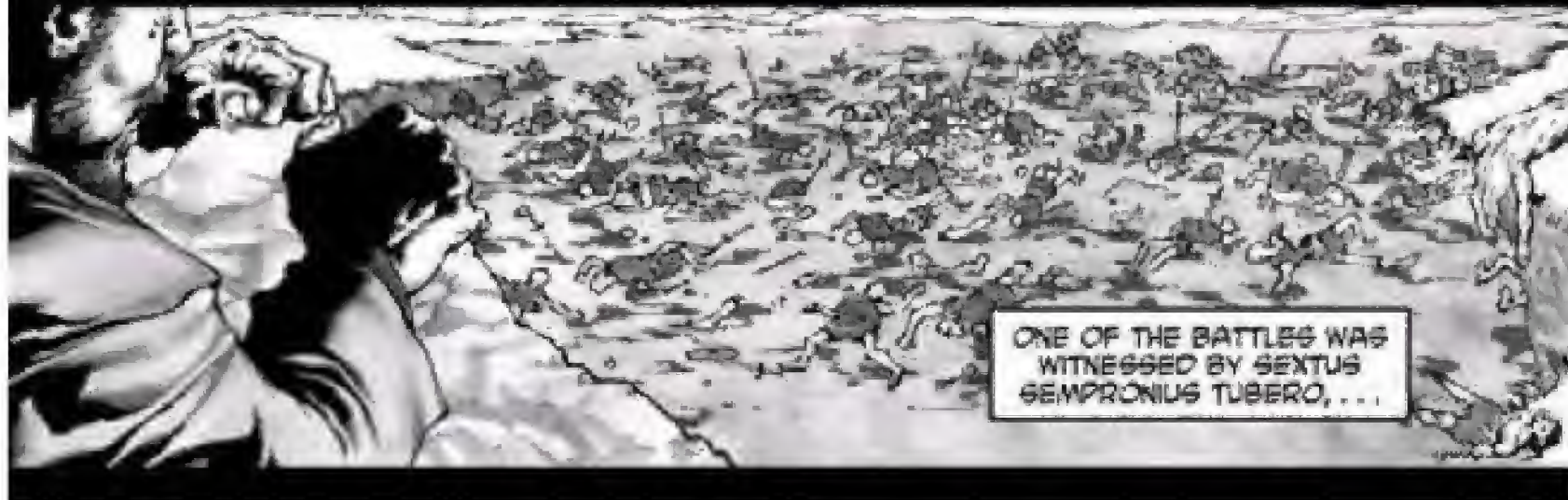
IN A SERIES OF
DISORGANIZED, ...

... FUTILE
ENGAGEMENTS, ...

... 600 WARRIORS
WERE COMPLETELY
DEVoured.

WHILE ANOTHER
3,000 WOUNDED
FIGHTERS ...

... SWELLED THE RANKS
OF THE LIVING DEAD.



ONE OF THE BATTLES WAS
WITNESSED BY SEXTUS
SEMPRONIUS TUBERO, ...



... A ROMAN
MERCHANT TRAVELING
THROUGH THE REGION.



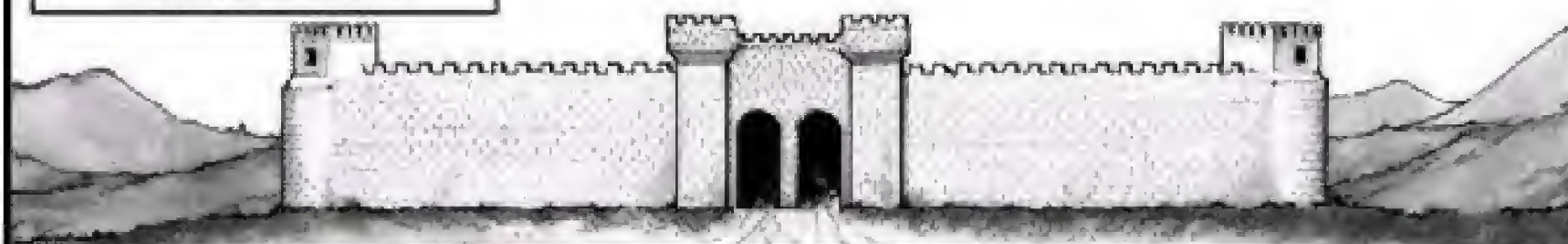
WITHOUT REALIZING THAT THE
UNDEAD WERE JUST THAT, ...



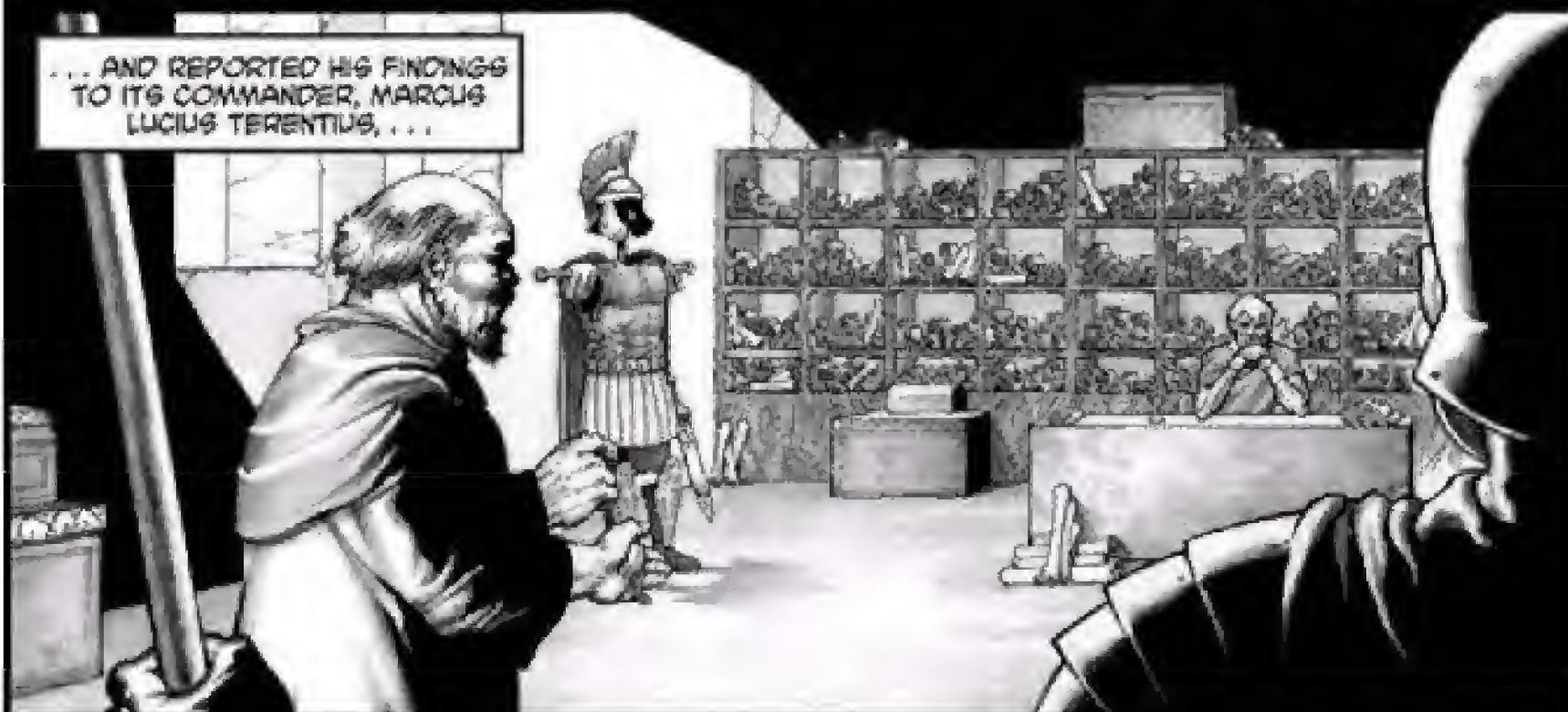
... HE WITNESSED THAT
DIRECT DECAPITATION
SEEMED TO BE THE ONLY WAY
TO STOP THESE CREATURES.



TUBERO BARELY ESCAPED
WITH HIS LIFE TO THE CLOSEST
ROMAN OUTPOST...



... AND REPORTED HIS FINDINGS
TO ITS COMMANDER, MARCUS
LUCIUS TERENTIUS, ...



... THAT A SWARM OF
OVER 9,000 "CREATURES"
WERE ON THE MOVE, ...



... FOLLOWING THE
FLEEING REFUGEES
SOUTH ...



... TOWARD
ROMAN TERRITORY.



TERENTIUS GATHERED A FORCE
OF CIVILIAN LABORERS, ...



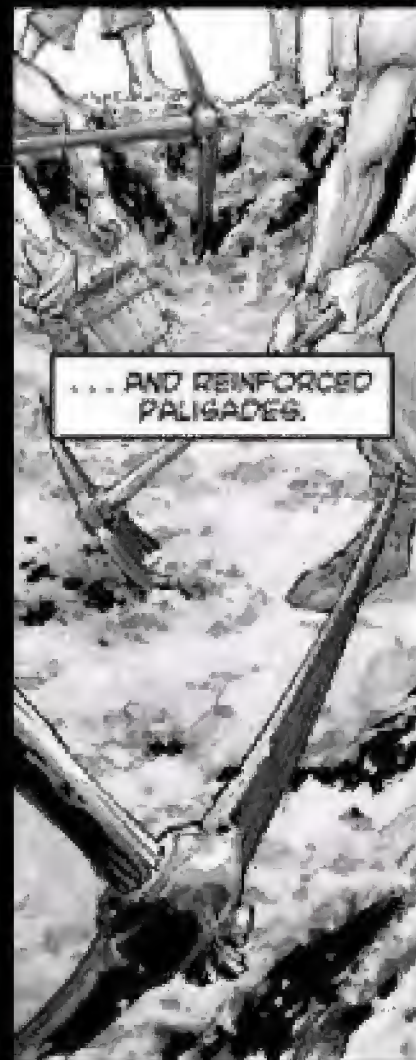
... WHICH HE IMMEDIATELY
SET TO WORK ...



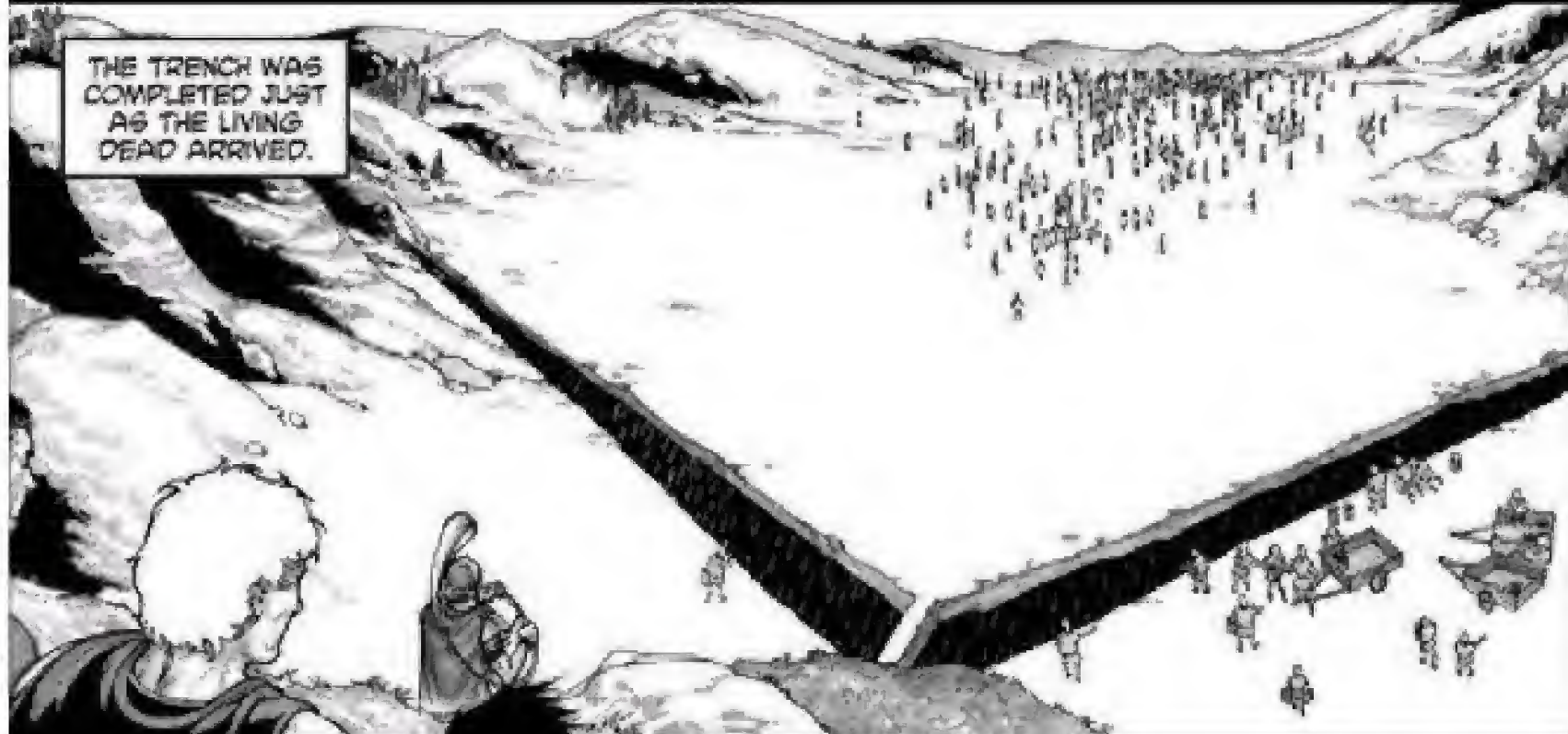
... DIGGING TWO
INWARDLY NARROWING
TRENCHES ...



... AND REINFORCED
PALISADES.



THE BOTTOM OF EACH
TRENCH WAS LINED
WITH STAKES AND
FILLED WITH BITUMEN
LIQUIDUM (CRUDE OIL).



THE TRENCH WAS
COMPLETED JUST
AS THE LIVING
DEAD ARRIVED.



UNTIL THEN, TERENTIUS'S
ONLY COMBAT TROOP,
A SINGLE COHORT OF
480 MEN, WERE KEPT IN
RESERVE ...

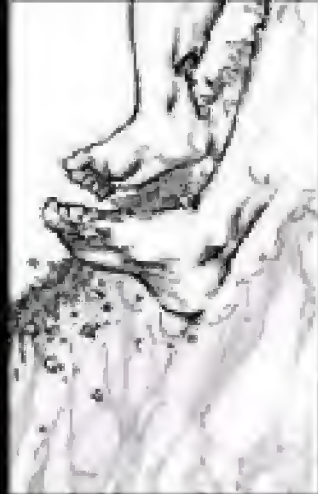


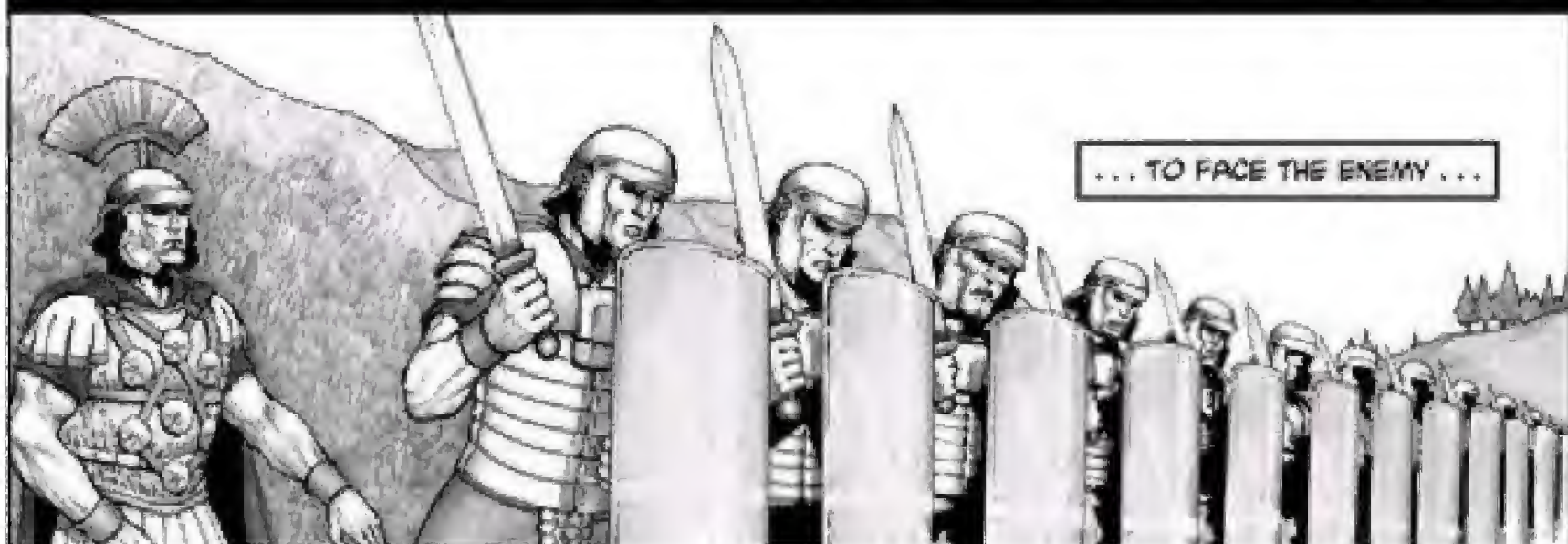
... TO CONSERVE
THEIR ENERGY ...



... FOR THE LONG
NIGHT AHEAD.








... ON EQUAL TERMS.








THE BATTLE LASTED
UNTIL DAWN, ...



... WHEN THE LAST
ZOMBIE HEADS ...



... WERE ROLLED INTO
THE FLAMING DITCHES.



NO UNDEAD SURVIVED
THE ENGAGEMENT.




NEITHER DID
ANY ROMAN ...

... UNLUCKY ENOUGH
TO BE BITTEN.



THE HARSH LESSONS LEARNED
THAT DAY WERE INCORPORATED
INTO THE ROMAN STANDARD
COMBAT DOCTRINE.

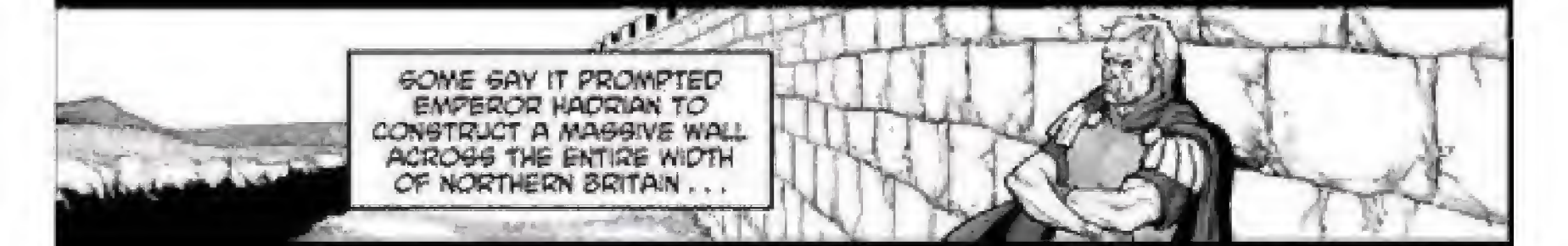


THIS BECAME KNOWN,
SIMPLY, AS "ARMY ORDER
THIRTY-EIGHT," ...



... WHICH WAS READ
TO EVERY LEGION ...


... IN EVERY CORNER
OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE.



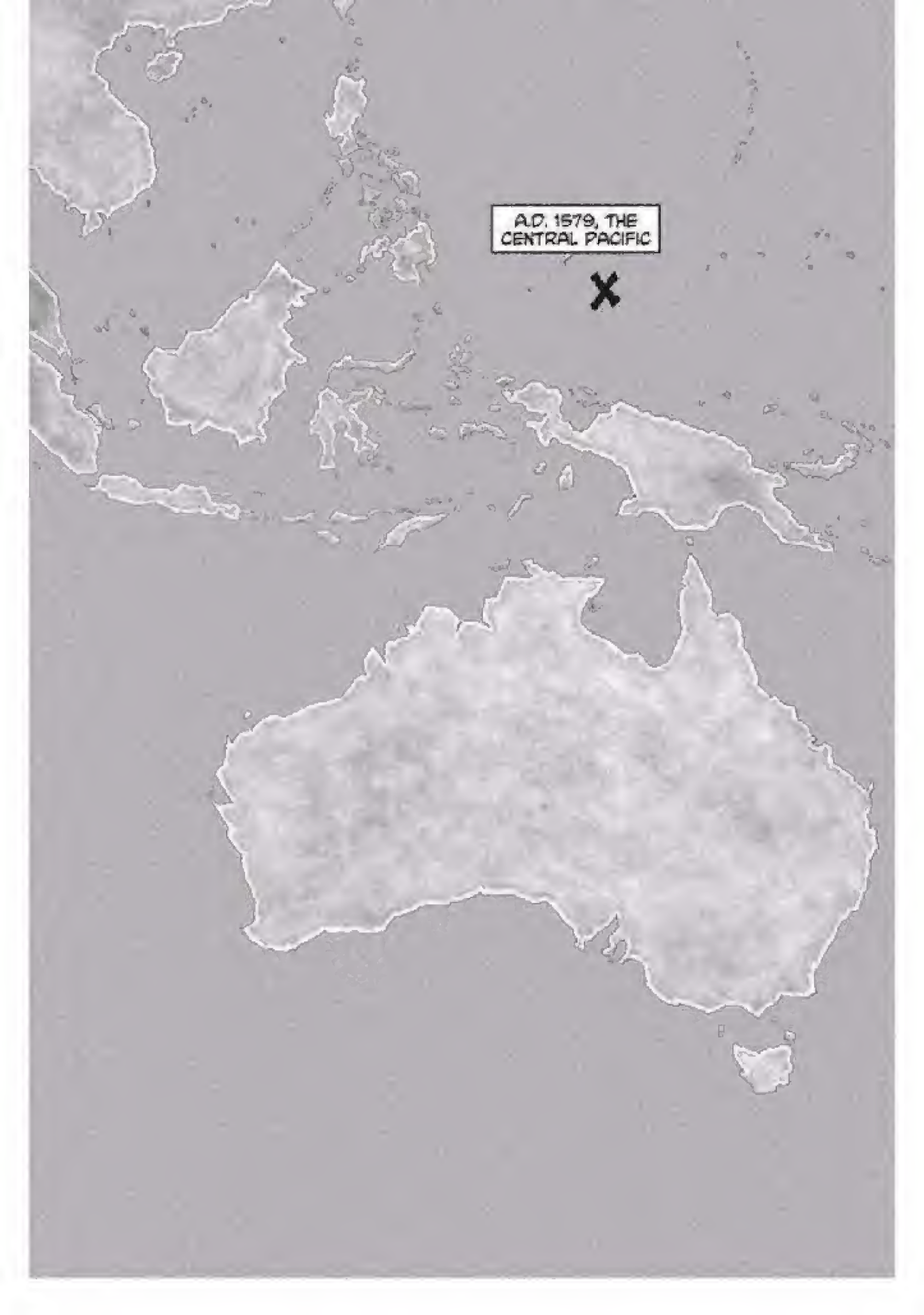
SOME SAY IT PROMPTED
EMPEROR HADRIAN TO
CONSTRUCT A MASSIVE WALL
ACROSS THE ENTIRE WIDTH
OF NORTHERN BRITAIN ...



... TO GUARD AGAINST
AN ENEMY ...



... ALL FEARED
WOULD RISE AGAIN.

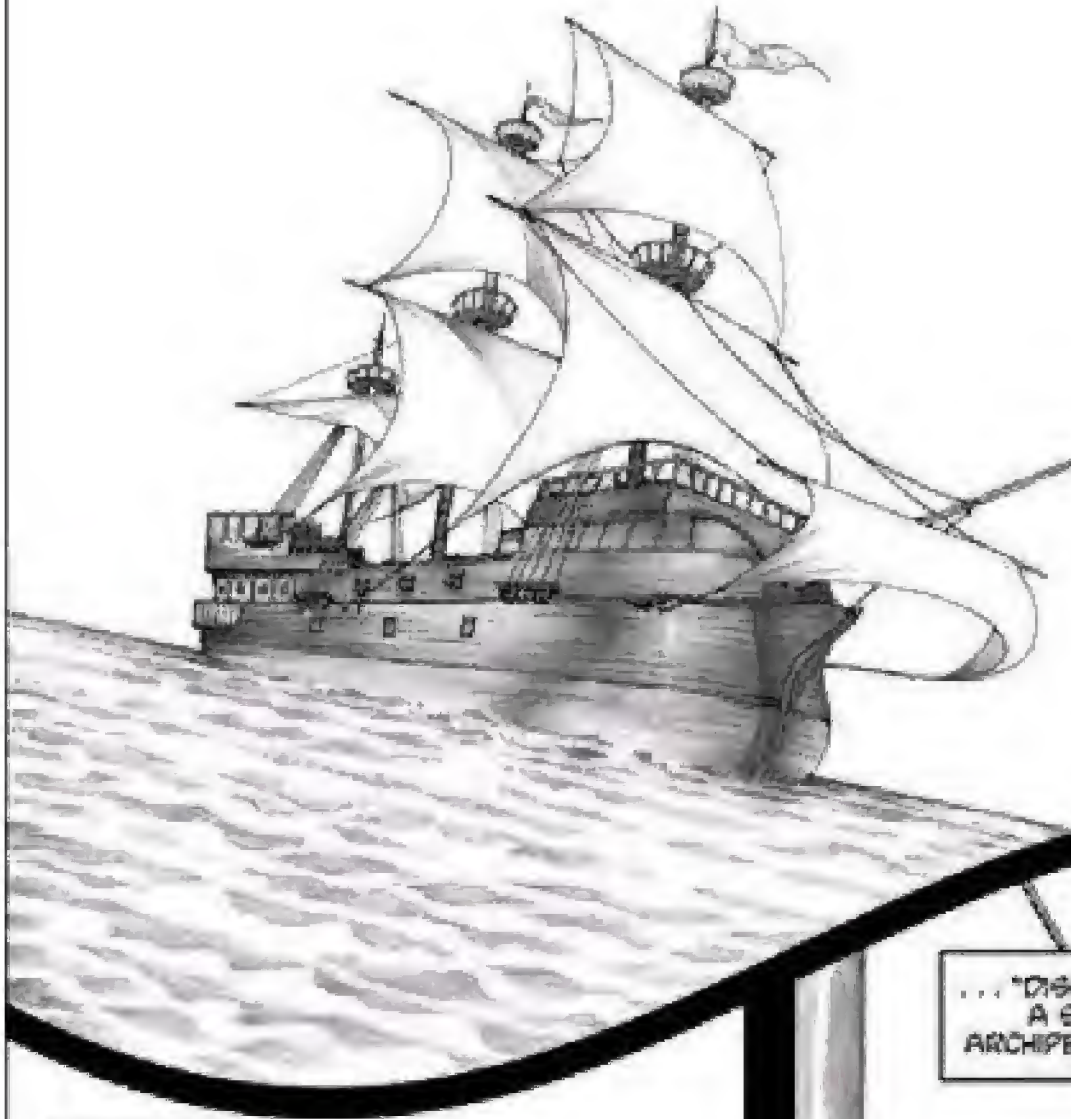


A map of the Central Pacific region in AD 1579. The map shows the outlines of the Philippines, Indonesia, and Australia. A large 'X' is marked in the central Pacific Ocean, indicating a specific location. A text box above the 'X' reads 'AD. 1579, THE CENTRAL PACIFIC'.

AD. 1579, THE
CENTRAL PACIFIC



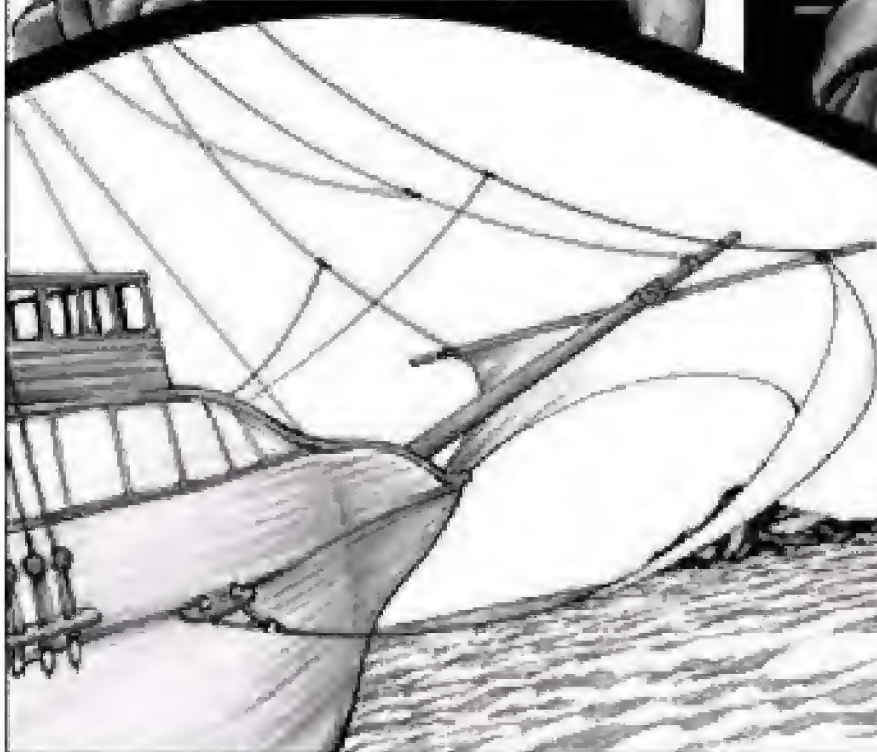
DURING HIS
CIRCUMNAVIGATION
OF THE GLOBE, ...




... THE
RENOWNED
PIRATE
FRANCIS
DRAKE ...




... "DISCOVERED"
A SMALL
ARCHIPELAGO ...






... AND LANDED
IN SEARCH OF
PROVISIONS.



THE NATIVES
WARNED HIM
NOT TO VISIT A
NEARBY CAV,...



... WHERE THE "GODS OF
THE DEAD" WOULD TAKE THE
TRIBE'S DECEASED* AND
TERMINALLY ILL TO LIVE WITH
THEM FOR ALL ETERNITY.

*MOST SCHOLARS AGREE THAT DRINK MUST HAVE
MISUNDERSTOOD THE CONCEPT OF "DECEASED," BECAUSE THE
BOLANUM VIRUS HAS NO REANIMATE POWERS UPON DEAD FLESH.



DRAKE WAS
FASCINATED BY
THEIR STORY, ...

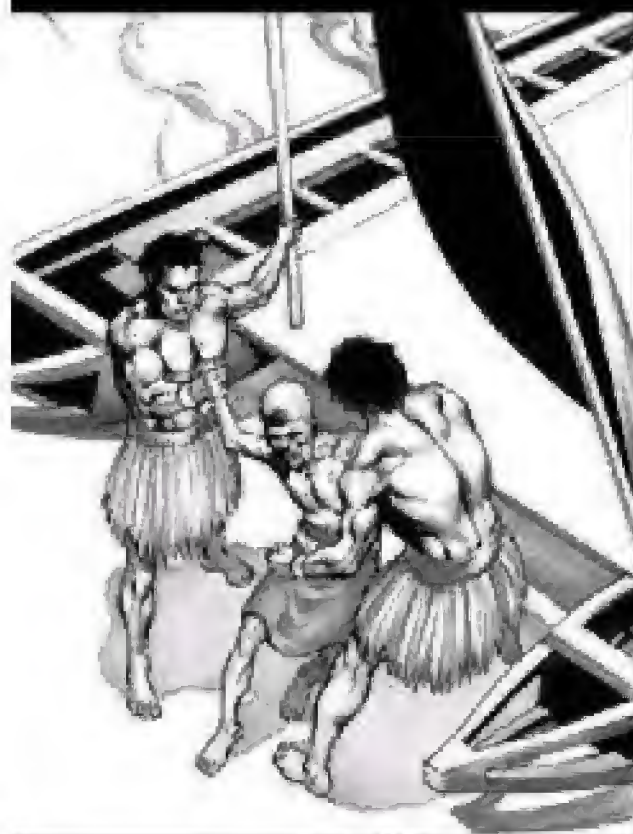


... AND SOMEHOW
"CONVINCED THE
ISLAND CHIEF" ...

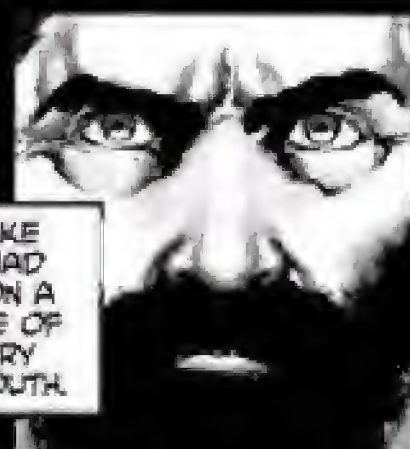


... TO GIVE HIM A DEMONSTRATION
OF THE ISLAND'S SUPPOSED
SECRET OF IMMORTALITY.





PERHAPS DRAKE
BELIEVED HE HAD
STUMBLED UPON A
PACIFIC SOURCE OF
THE LEGENDARY
FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH.



IF SO,...



DRAKE NEVER SPOKE
OF THIS INCIDENT
DURING HIS LIFE.



THE FACTS WERE
DISCLOSED IN A SECRET
JOURNAL HE KEPT HIDDEN
UNTIL HIS DEATH.



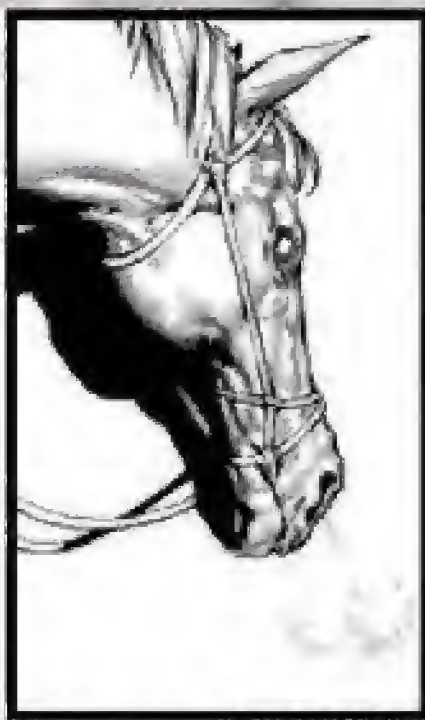
ALONG WITH EXACT
COORDINATES OF THE
"ISLE OF THE DAMNED."





AD. 1583, GIBERIA





DURING THE RUSSIAN EXPANSION FROM EUROPE INTO ASIA, A SCOUTING PARTY FOR THE INFAMOUS COSSACK YERMAK, BECAME SEPARATED FROM THE MAIN FORCE ...



... AND WOULD HAVE UNDOUBTEDLY PERISHED FROM COLD AND STARVATION ...

... HAD THEY NOT
BEEN RESCUED BY
A VILLAGE OF
NATIVE SIBERIANS.





AFTER DEVOURING THE VILLAGE'S ENTIRE FOOD SUPPLY, THE COSSACKS QUICKLY TURNED TO THE VILLAGERS THEMSELVES.

THE COSSACKS EXHAUSTED
THIS NEW SOURCE OF FOOD
WITHIN DAYS, AND
SUBSEQUENTLY TURNED TO
THE VILLAGE'S BURIAL
GROUND, ...



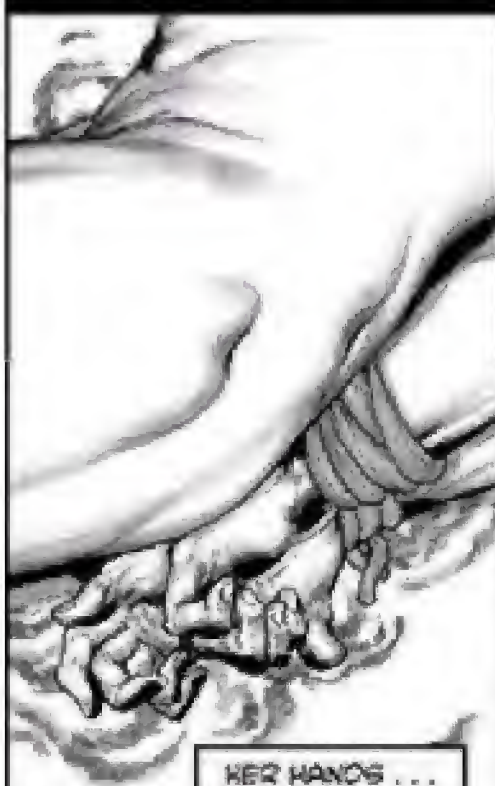
... WHERE THEY HOPED
THAT THE FREEZING
TEMPERATURES ...



... HAD
PRESERVED
SOME OF
THE BODIES.



THE ONLY
"FRESH"
CORPSE THEY
FOUND WAS A
WOMAN IN HER
MID-TWENTIES.



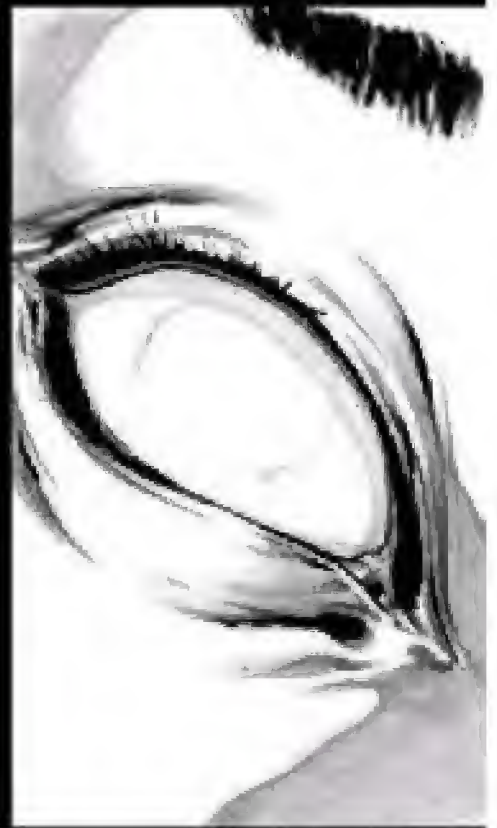
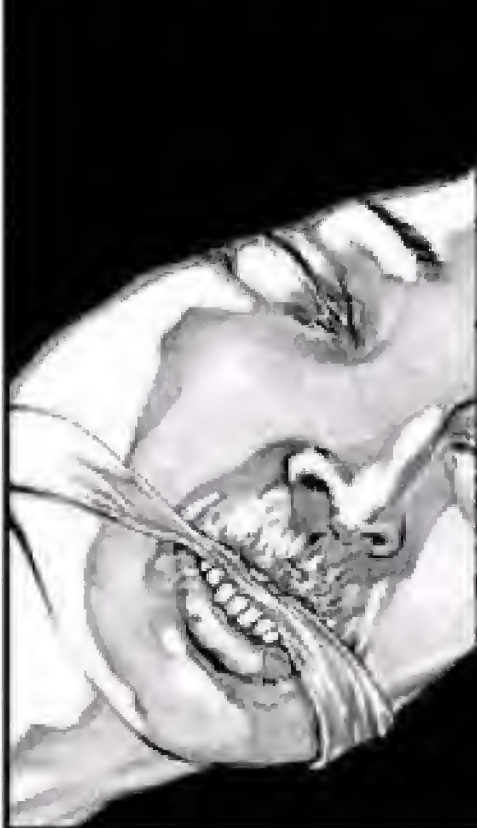
HER HANDS ...



... AND FEET
WERE BOUND, ...



... AND HER
MOUTH WAS
SECURELY
GAGGED.





THE COSSACKS, NOT UNDERSTANDING THE NATURE OF WHAT THEY HAD JUST THAWED, ...



... DECIDED TO REMOVE HER GAG AND "INTERROGATE" HER.



THEY RESPONDED IN TYPICAL
COSSACK FASHION...



... BY CHOPPING
UP THE UNDEAD
WOMAN'S BODY,...



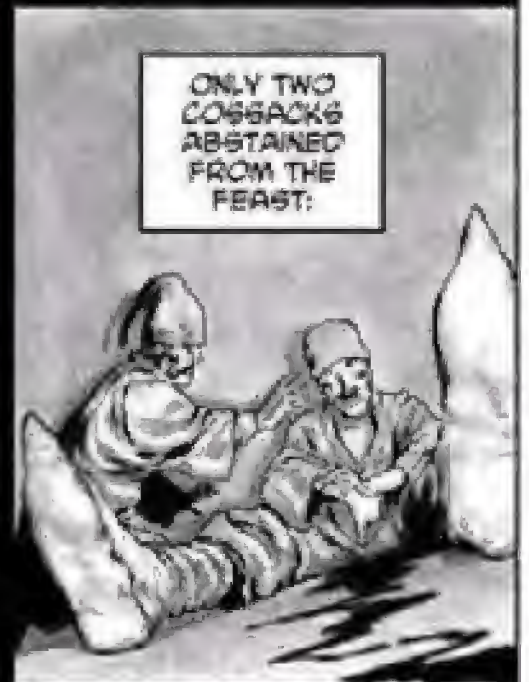
... ROASTING IT,...



... AND EATING
IT ANYWAY.



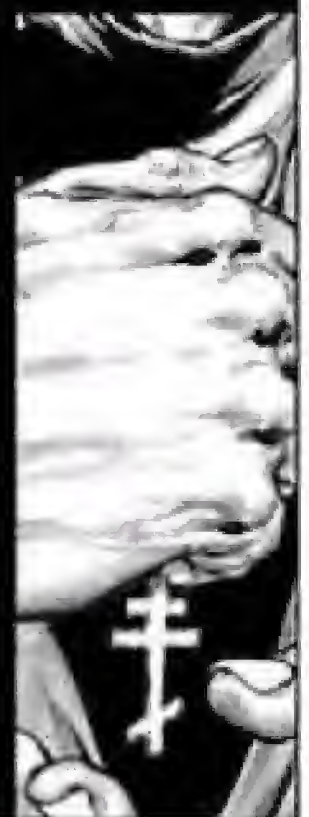
ONLY TWO
COSSACKS
ABSTAINED
FROM THE
FEAST:



THE WOUNDED MAN,
WHO BECAME FAR
TOO ILL TO EAT,...



... AND ANOTHER, WHO
BELIEVED THE MEAT
OF THE UNDEAD
WOMAN WAS CURSED.

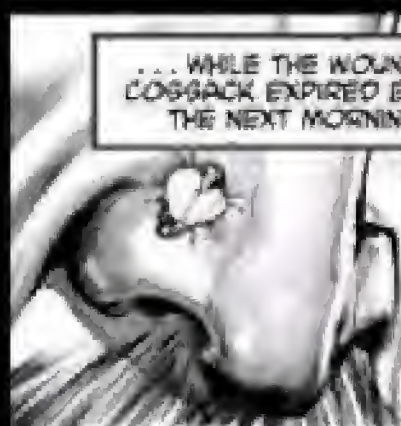




IN A MANNER
OF SPEAKING,
HE WAS RIGHT.



THE TOXIC ZOMBIE
FLESH KILLED ITS
CONSUMERS WITHIN
HOURS, ...



... WHILE THE WOUNDED
COSAACK EXPIRED EARLY
THE NEXT MORNING.

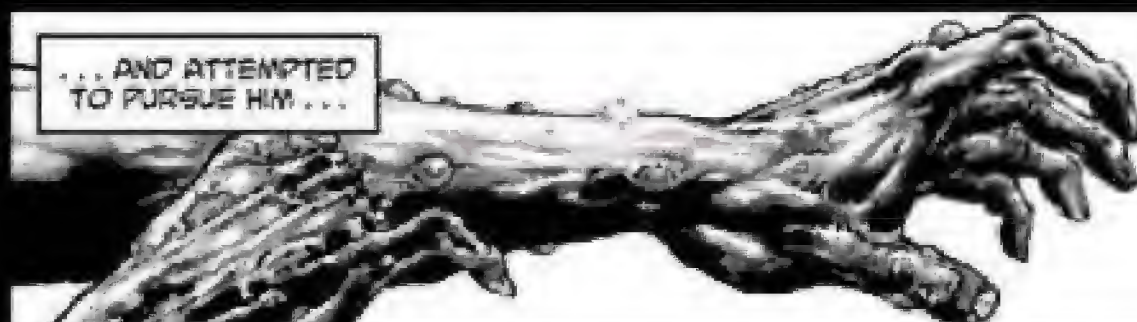




THIS LONE SURVIVOR REPORTED THAT ONLY ONE OF HIS COMRADES, THE ONE BITTEN BY THE UNDEAD WOMAN, REANIMATED NOT LONG AFTER HIS DEATH...



... AND ATTEMPTED TO PURSUE HIM...



... BEFORE
SUCCUMBING TO
THE ELEMENTS...



... AND
FREEZING
SOLID.







ENRIQUE DESILVA, A
PORTUGUESE MERCHANT
ON A TRADE MISSION TO
THE ISLANDS...

... WROTE IN A LETTER
TO HIS BROTHER:

Dear brother,
I have been thinking of you
very much lately. I hope you
are well and happy. I have
been very busy lately, but
I have not forgotten you.

I have been thinking of you
very much lately. I hope you
are well and happy. I have
been very busy lately, but
I have not forgotten you.

"...HAVING REACQUAINTED HIMSELF WITH CASTILIAN WINE..."



"... SPOKE OF A RECENT CONVERT TO OUR FAITH ..."



"... WHO WAS ONCE PART OF A SECRET SOCIETY ..."



"... CALLING THEMSELVES THE 'BROTHERHOOD OF LIFE.'"

"SUBSEQUENT RESEARCH HAS UNCOVERED THAT THE ORGANIZATION'S TRUE NAME WAS THE IATENOKAI, OR 'SHIELD SOCIETY.'"



"HE CLAIMS THIS SECRET SOCIETY EXISTS FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF EXTERMINATING CURSED SOULS ..."




"... THAT HAVE RISEN FROM THEIR GRAVES ..."



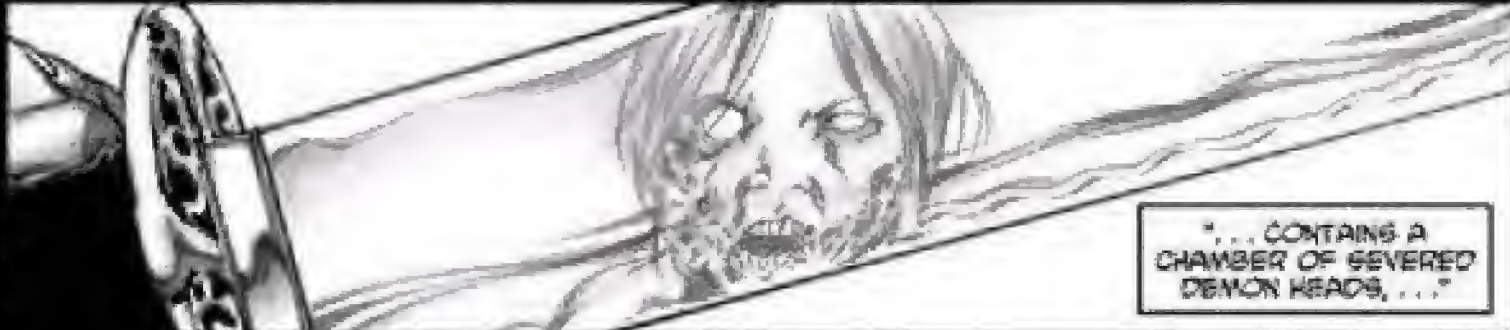
"... TO PREY UPON THE FLESH OF THE LIVING."







"FATHER MENDOZA
INFORMS ME THAT
THIS BROTHERHOOD'S
TEMPLE ..."




"... CONTAINS A
CHAMBER OF SEVERED
DEMON HEADS, ..."




"... STILL ALIVE, ..."




"... AND STILL WAILING."



"SENIOR RECRUITS,
PRIMED FOR THEIR
ASCENSION INTO THE
BROTHERHOOD, ..."



"... ARE
FORCED TO
SPEND AN
ENTIRE NIGHT
IN THIS
CHAMBER."



HISTORICAL NOTE:
ZOMBIE HEADS, ONCE
DETACHED FROM THEIR
BODIES, ARE INCAPABLE
OF "MOANING," ...



... WHICH EITHER EXPOSES
THE HYPERBOLE OF
FATHER MENDOZA ...



... OR EXPLAINS A
DEEP, PSYCHOLOGICAL
TORTURE, ...



... IN WHICH THE MOANS
OF HEADS WERE
SIMPLY IMAGINED ...



... THROUGH
SHEER TERROR.



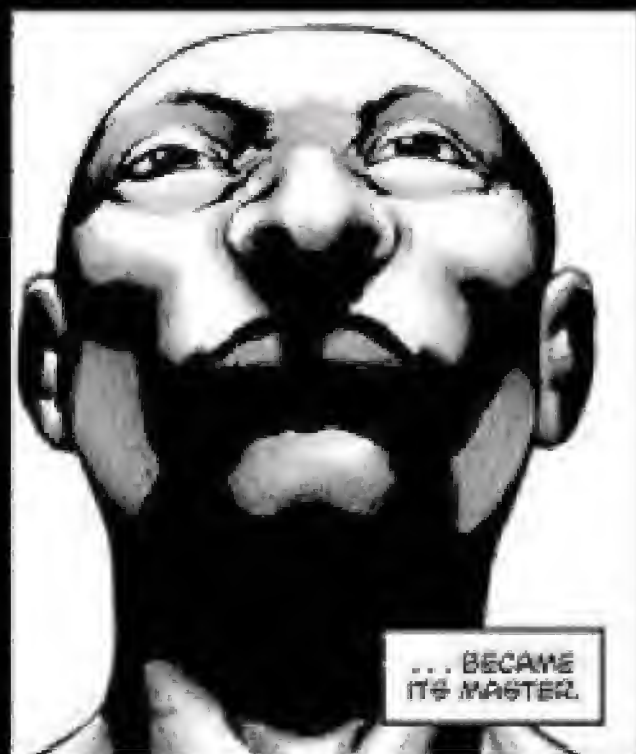
THIS MIGHT HAVE BEEN
THE SHIELD SOCIETY'S
WAY OF TESTING THEIR
RECRUITS' METTLE
WHEN CONFRONTING
THE LIVING DEAD.



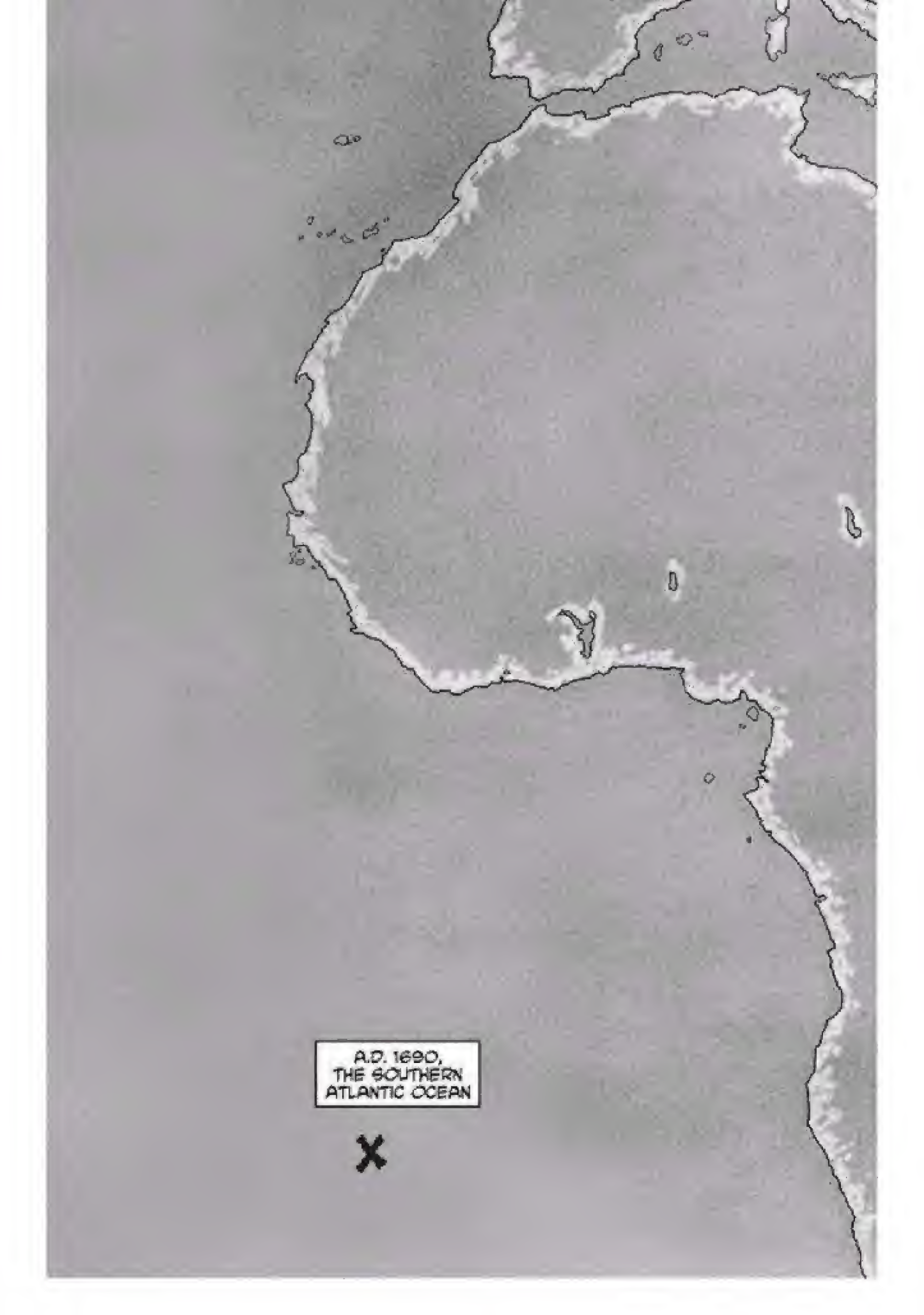
EITHER THE YOUNG
WARRIORS SURRENDERED
TO THEIR FEAR, ...



... OR ...



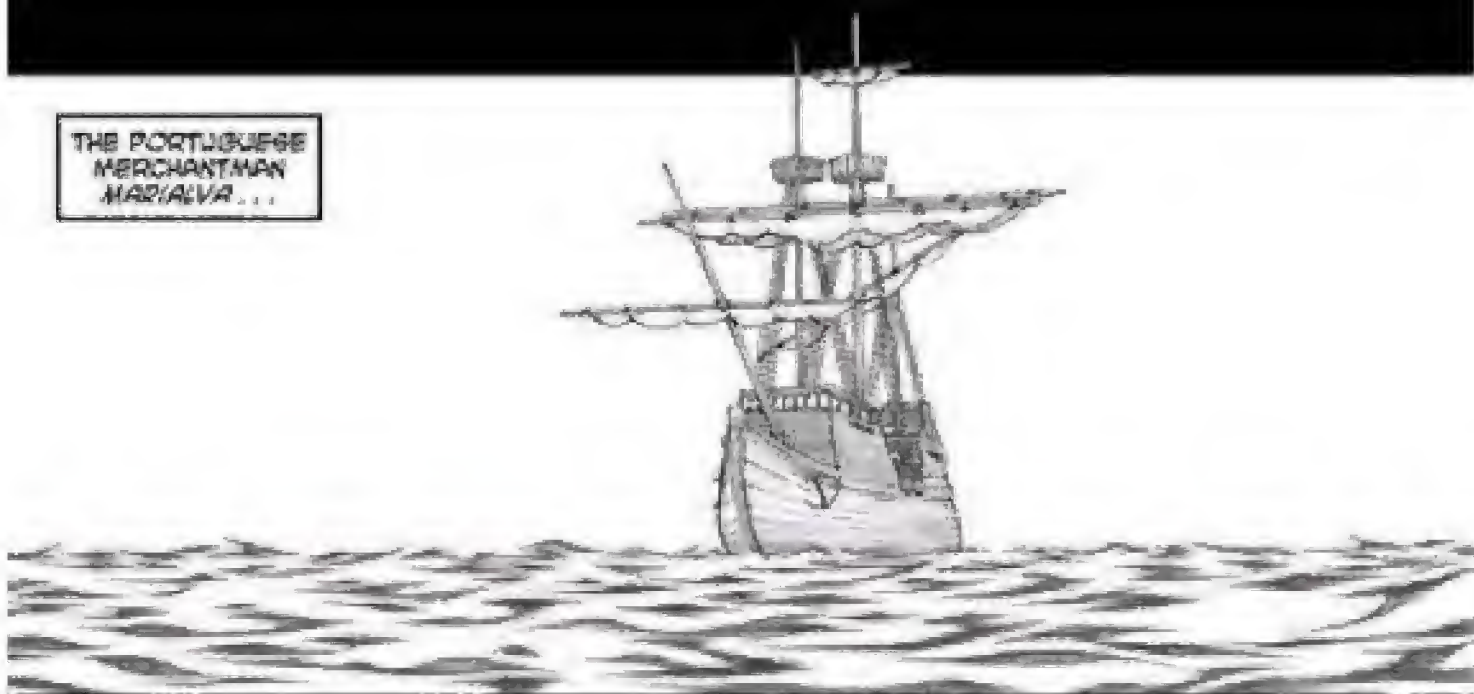
... BECAME
IT'S MASTER.



A.D. 1690,
THE SOUTHERN
ATLANTIC OCEAN

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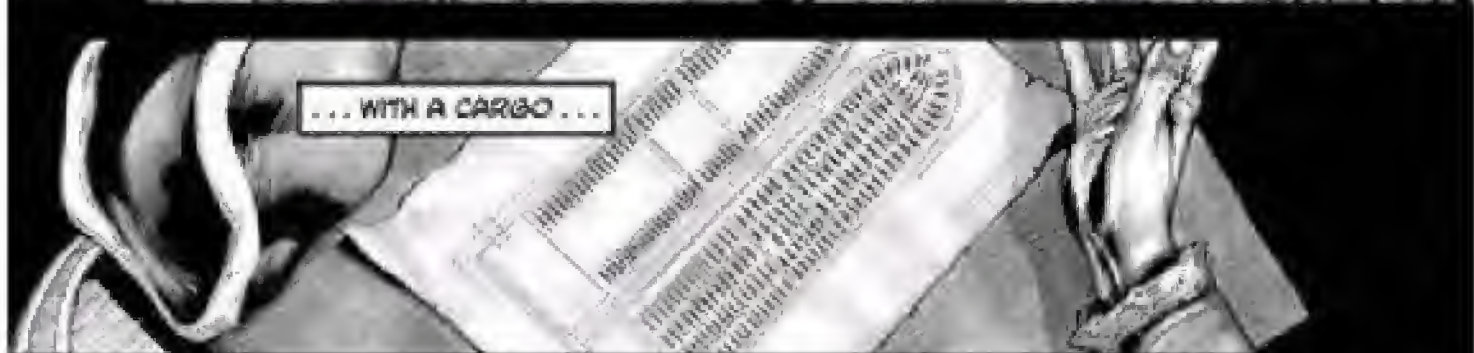
THE PORTUGUESE
MERCHANTMAN
MARIALVA...



... DEPARTED BISSAU,
WEST AFRICA, FOR
RECIFE, ON THE COAST
OF BRAZIL, ...



... WITH A CARGO ...



... OF AFRICAN
SLAVES.



SHE NEVER
REACHED HER
DESTINATION.



THREE YEARS LATER, ...



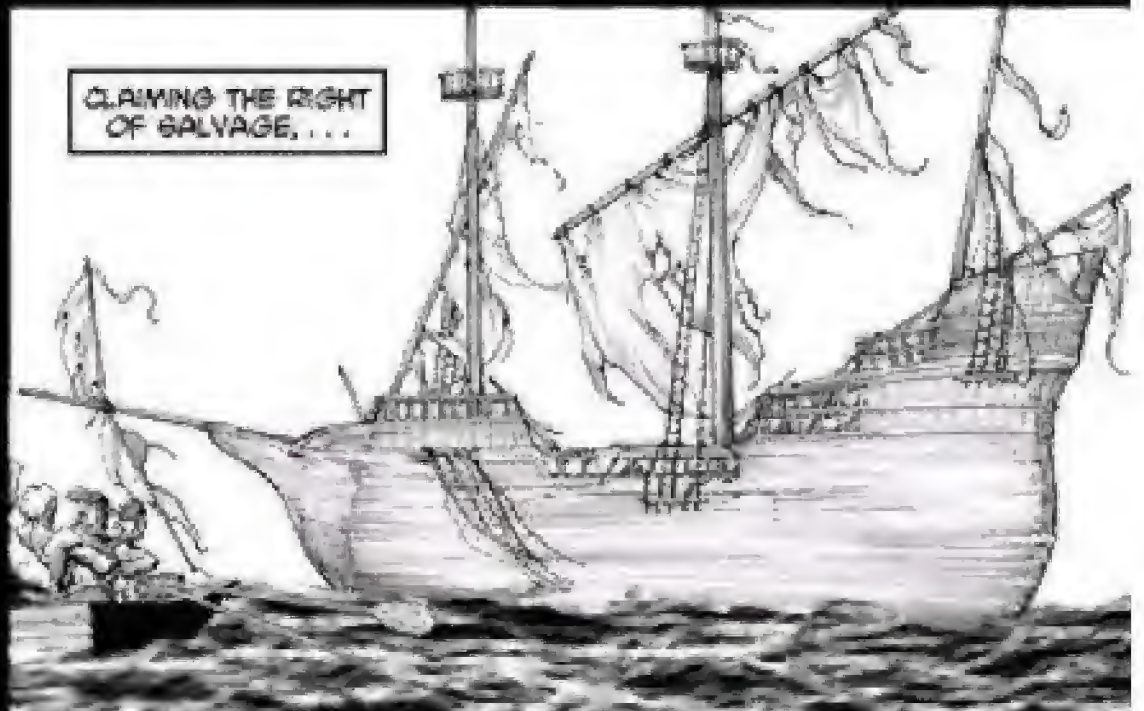
... SHE WAS
SPOTTED ...



... BY THE DANISH
EAST INDIAMAN
ZEEBRUG.



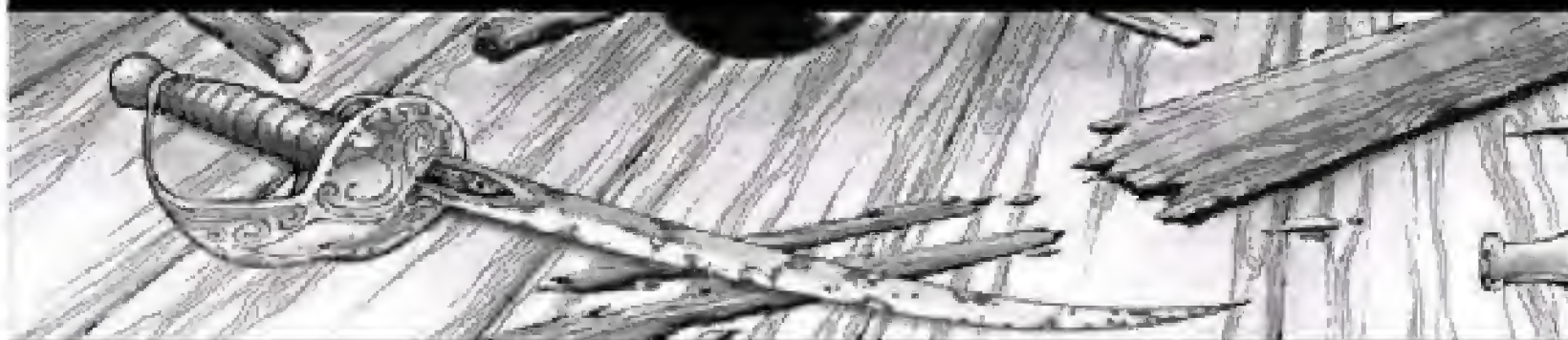
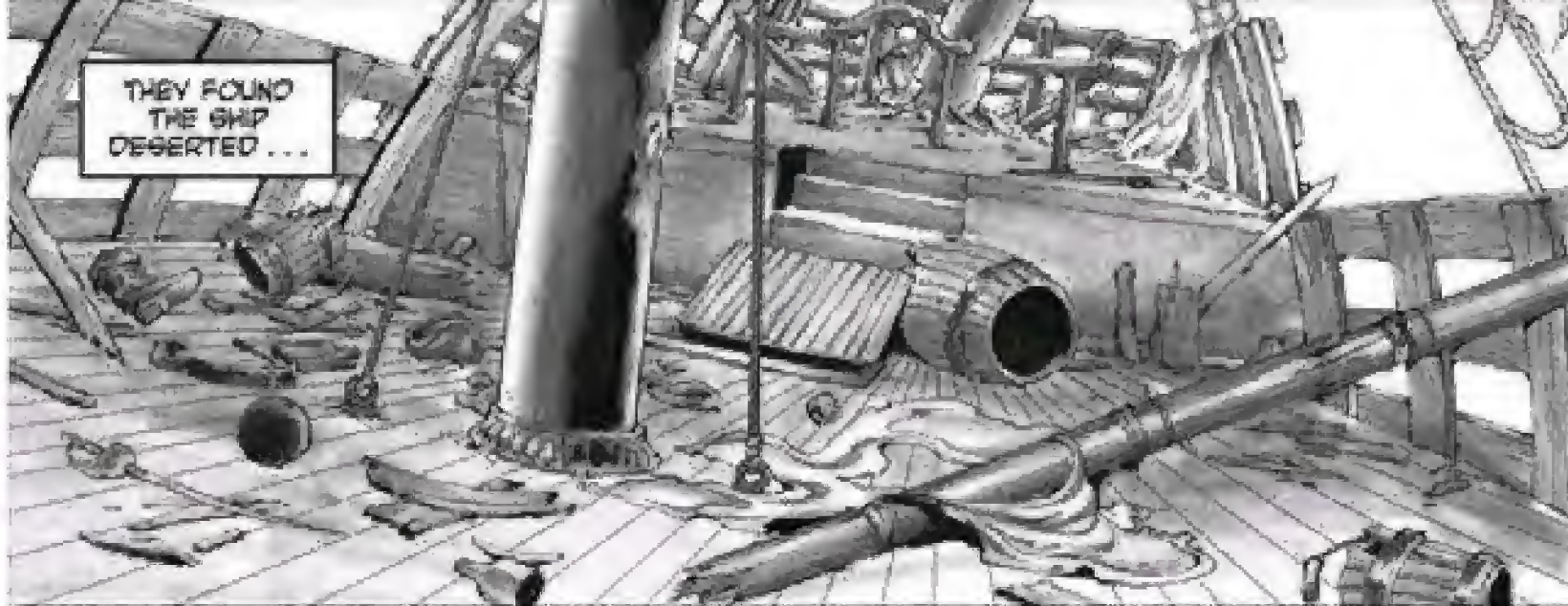
CLAIMING THE RIGHT
OF SALVAGE, ...



... THE DANES
DISPATCHED A
BOARDING PARTY.



THEY FOUND
THE SHIP
DESERTED ...





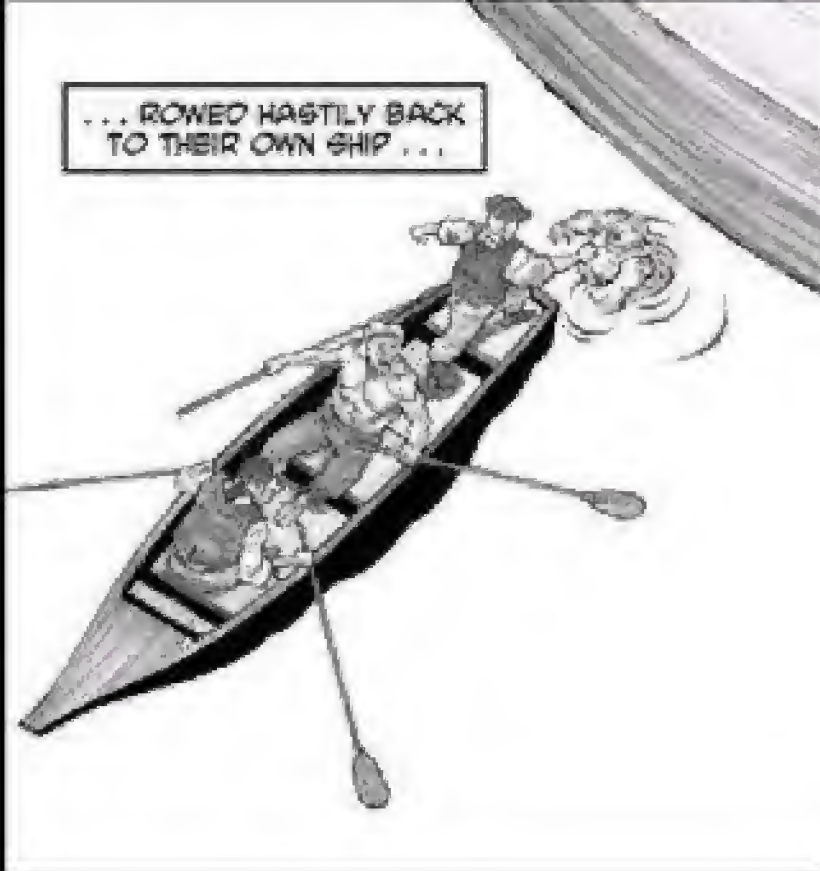
... AND A HOLD
FULL OF UNDEAD.



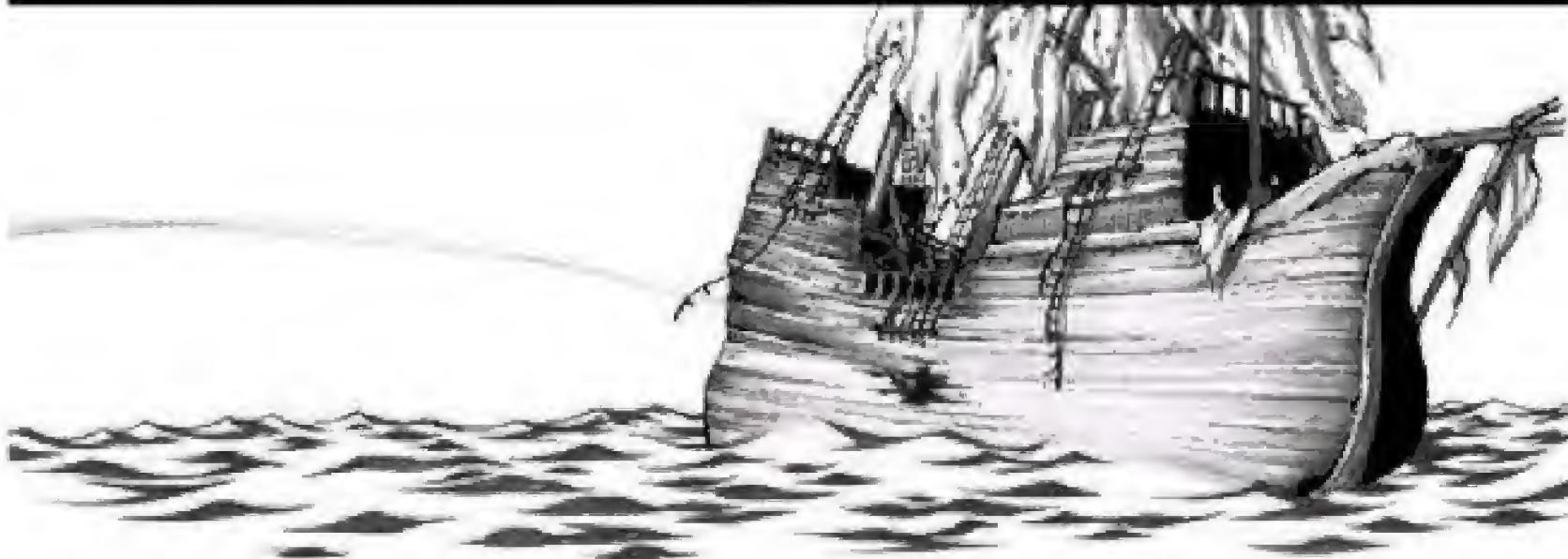
THE DANES, BELIEVING
THE *MARIALVA* TO BE
CURSED . . .



. . . ROWED HASTILY BACK
TO THEIR OWN SHIP . . .



. . . AND SANK THE INFESTED
VESSEL WITH CANNON FIRE.





BECAUSE THE DANES RETRIEVED
NO WRITTEN RECORDS FROM THE
MARIALVA, WE CAN ONLY
SPECULATE ON THE EXACT CAUSE
AND SPREAD OF THE INFECTION.



THE INITIAL VECTOR MUST
HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE
CAPTURED AFRICANS.





PERHAPS THE ORIGINAL SLAVE TRADERS DID NOT KNOW OF THE UNDEAD PLAGUE THEY WERE UNLEASHING UPON THEIR EUROPEAN PARTNERS, ...

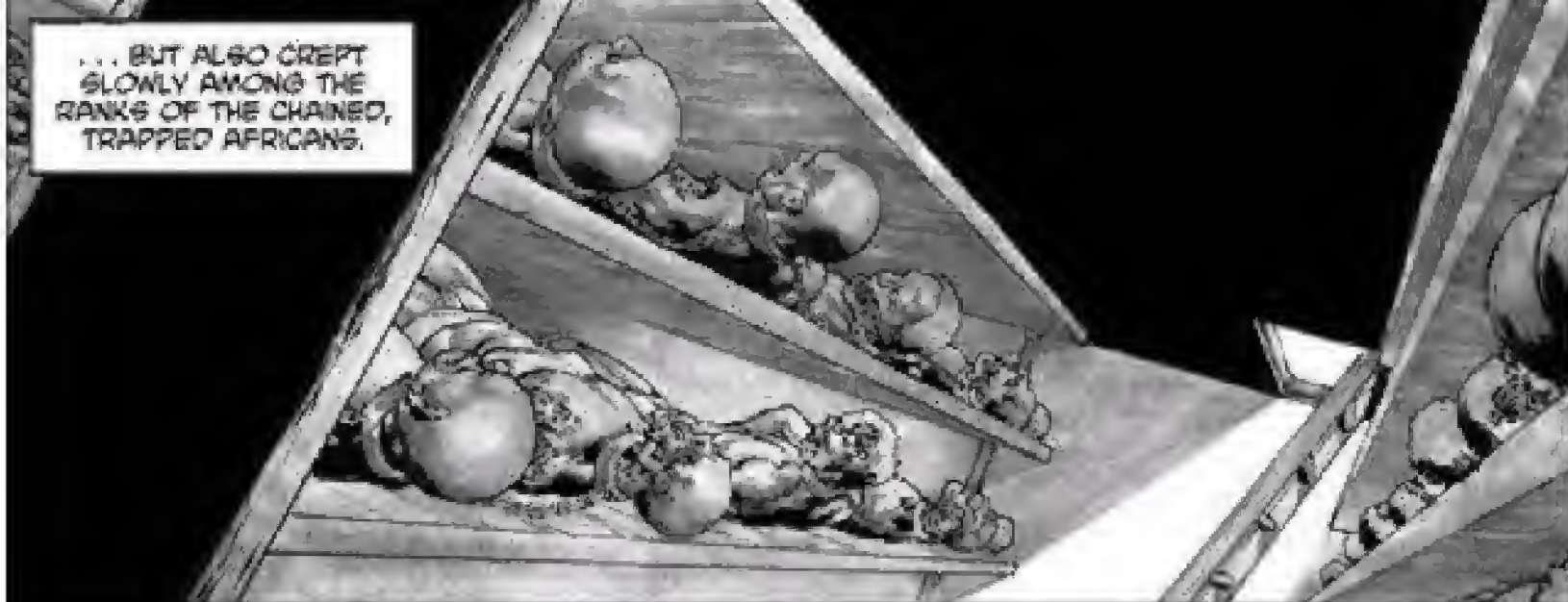


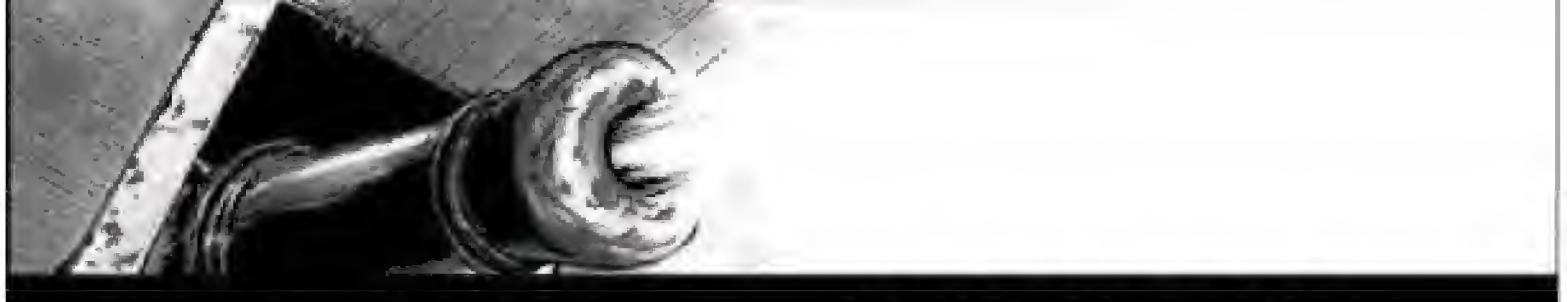
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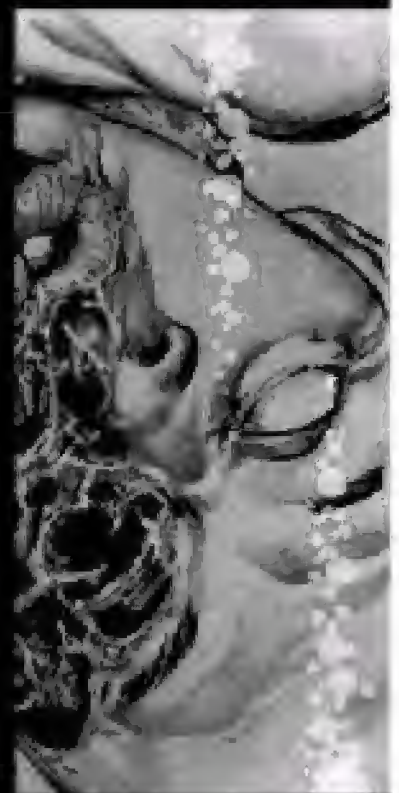
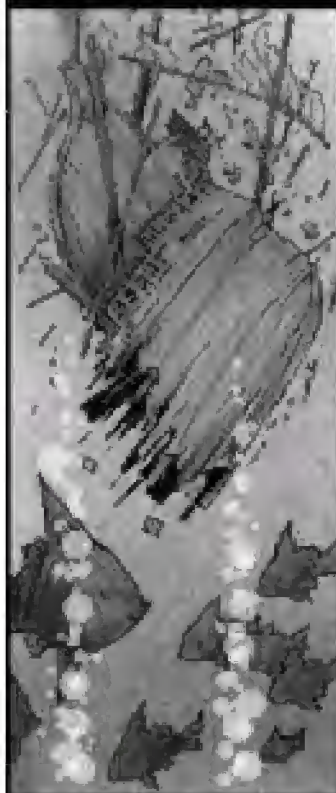
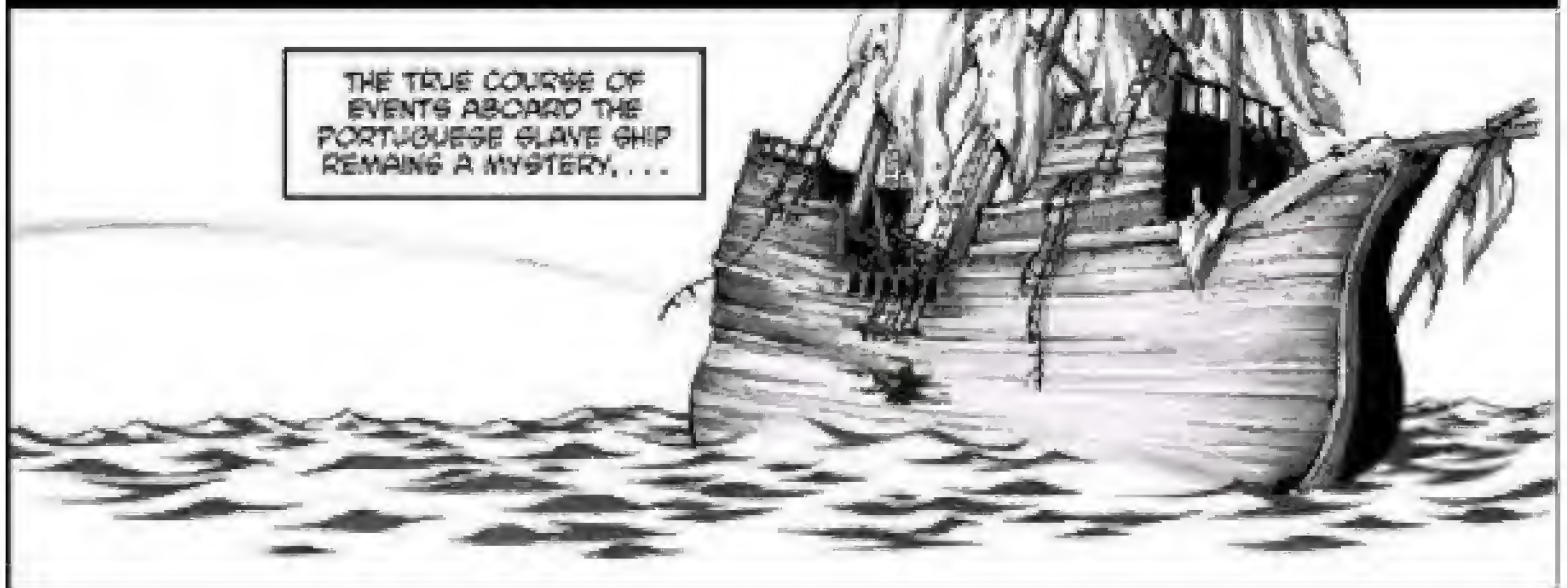
MANY HAVE SPECULATED THAT THE INFECTION NOT ONLY RIPPED THROUGH THE PORTUGUESE CREW, ...

... BUT ALSO CREPT
SLOWLY AMONG THE
RANKS OF THE CHAINED,
TRAPPED AFRICANS.






THE TRUE COURSE OF
EVENTS ABOARD THE
PORTUGUESE SLAVE SHIP
REMAINS A MYSTERY, ...




... AS DOES THE
ULTIMATE FATE
OF HER CARGO.





A.D. 1862, ST. LUCIA,
EASTERN CARIBBEAN





THE STORY OF HIS OUTBREAK
IS STILL TOLD TODAY, BOTH BY
CARIBBEAN ISLANDERS ...



... AND CARIBBEAN
IMMIGRANTS IN THE
UNITED KINGDOM.





AN OUTBREAK OF INDETERMINATE
ORIGIN WAS FIRST REPORTED IN THE
POOR WHITE SECTION OF ST. LUCIA'S
LARGEST TOWN, CASTRIES.



THE TRUE NATURE OF
THE "SICKNESS" WAS
UNDERSTOOD ...



SOME OF THEM TRIED TO
WARN THE WHITE RESIDENTS.



... BY THE ISLAND'S
FREE BLACK AND
MULATTO RESIDENTS.

THEY WERE IGNORED.

THE MALADY WAS DIAGNOSED
AS A SEVERE FORM OF
TROPICAL RABIES.





THE FIRST REANIMATED
INDIVIDUALS WERE
RESTRAINED ...



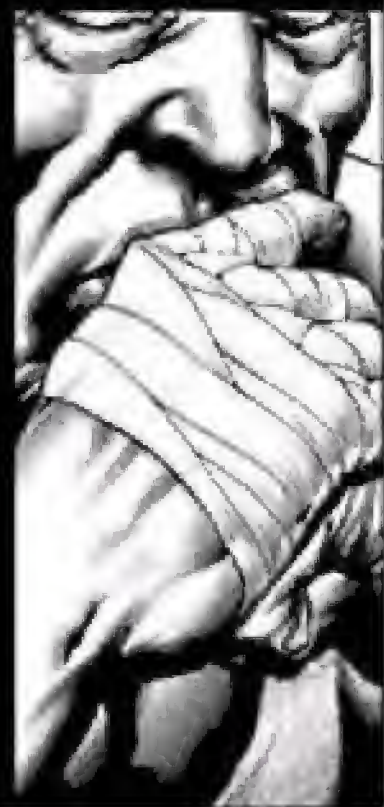
... AND INCARCERATED, ...



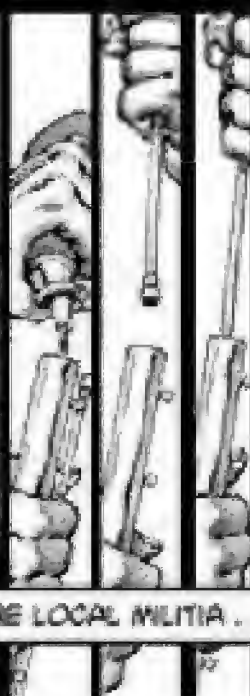
... WHILE THE BITTEN
WHITES WERE SENT
HOME, WITHOUT
TREATMENT ...



... OR WARNING OF
WHAT LAY AHEAD.



WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS, ALL
OF CASTRIES WAS IN CHAOS.



THE LOCAL MILITIA ...

... WERE QUICKLY
ELIMINATED.

THE REMAINING WHITES
FLED TO THE OUTLYING
SUGAR PLANTATIONS, ...

... CARRYING THE
INFECTION TO EVERY
CORNER OF THE ISLAND.

WITHIN TEN DAYS,
ALMOST THE ENTIRE
WHITE POPULATION OF
ST. LUCIA WAS EITHER
DEAD OR REANIMATED.

THE REMAINING SURVIVORS
EITHER FLED BY SEA ...

... OR SOUGHT REFUGE IN
THE ISLAND'S TWO
FORTRESSES OF VIEUX
FORT AND RODNEY BAY, ...

... COMPLETELY ABANDONING
THEIR THOUSANDS OF BLACK
SLAVES TO THE LIVING DEAD.



UNLIKE THE EUROPEAN COLONISTS, THE DESCENDANTS
OF AFRICA KNEW EXACTLY WHAT THEY WERE FACING.



SLAVES ON EVERY
PLANTATION ORGANIZED ...



... INTO TIGHTLY
DISCIPLINED HUNTING UNITS.



ALLIED WITH THE
ISLAND'S FREE BLACKS
AND MULATTOS, ...

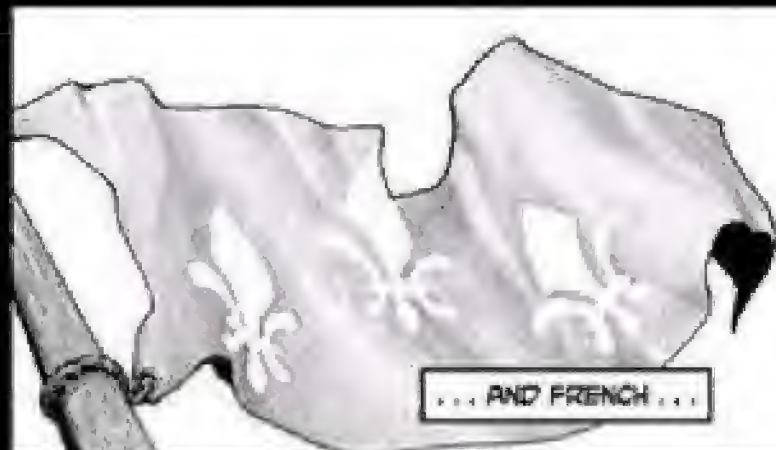


... AND COMMUNICATING
BY DRUMS, ...


... THEY COORDINATED AN
ISLAND-WIDE SWEEP ...



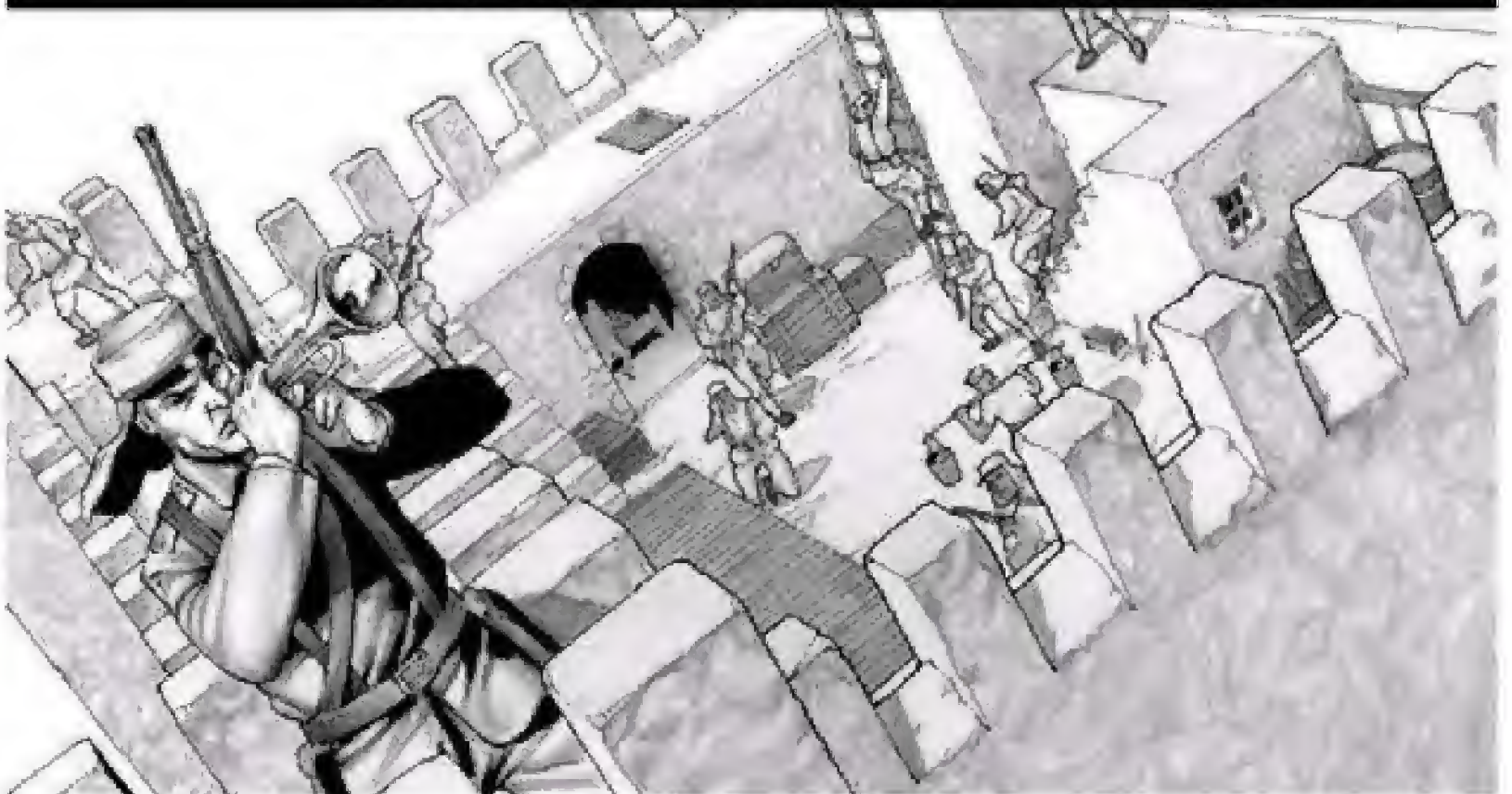
... THAT CLEARED ST.
LUCIA IN SEVEN DAYS.





A grayscale map of North Africa and the surrounding Mediterranean Sea. The map shows the coastlines of Europe, North Africa, and the Middle East. A large 'X' is marked in the interior of North Africa, with a text box above it. The text box contains the text 'A.D. 1893, FRENCH NORTH AFRICA'.

A.D. 1893, FRENCH
NORTH AFRICA



"LOOKOUTS ON THE SOUTH
WALL SPOTTED WHAT
APPEARED TO BE A HERD OF
ANIMALS ON THE HORIZON."



"THROUGH MY
GLASSES, I COULD
SEE THEY WERE
NOT BEASTS, ..."



"... BUT MEN!"



"AS THE WIND SHIFTED,..."



"... IT BROUGHT TO US ..."



"... FIRST A WITHERING GROAN,..."



"... THEN THE STENCH
OF HUMAN DECAY."

"CALLS AND WARNINGS..."



"... PRODUCED
NO RESPONSE."



"BURSTS FROM OUR
CANNON DID NOTHING
TO SCATTER THEM."



THE DIARY OF A JUNIOR
OFFICER IN THE FRENCH
FOREIGN LEGION . . .



. . . RECOUNTS ONE OF
THE MOST SERIOUS
ATTACKS IN HISTORY.



"THREE HOURS AFTER
DAWN HE CAME, . . ."

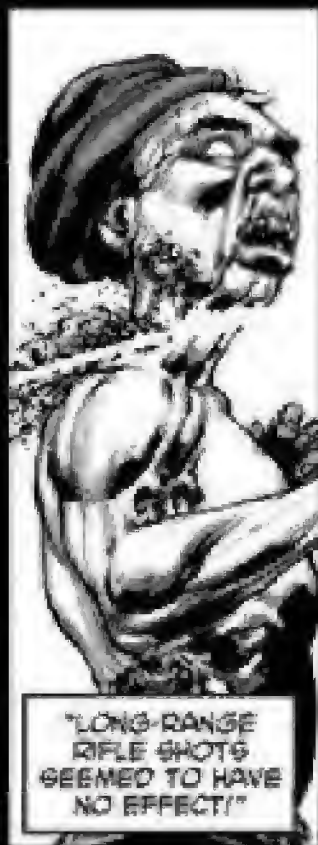
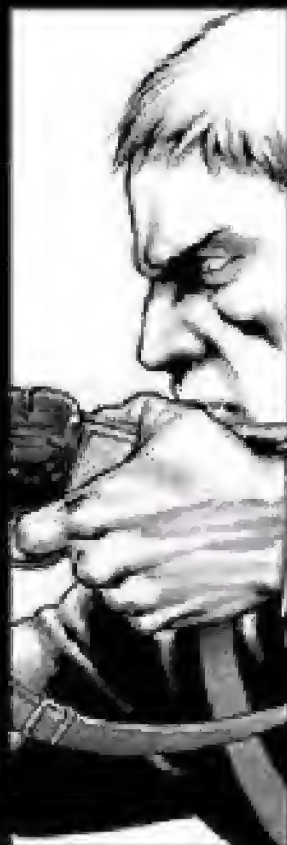
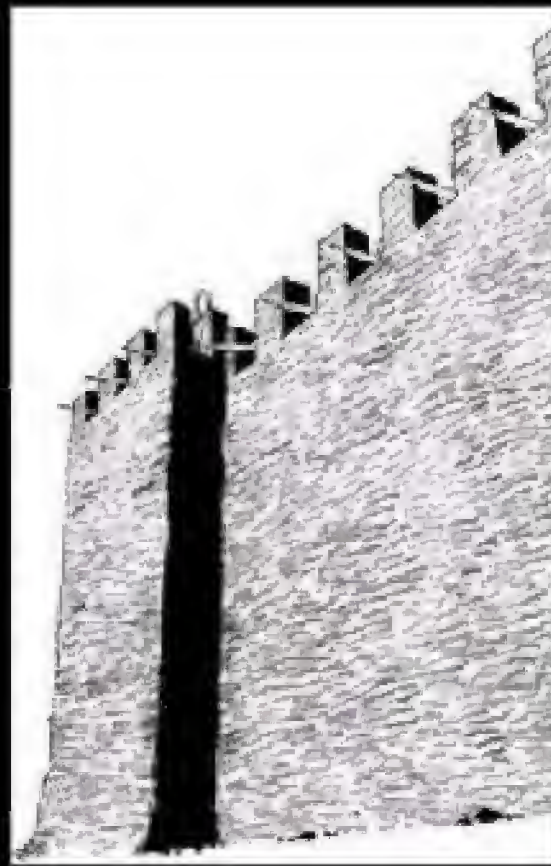
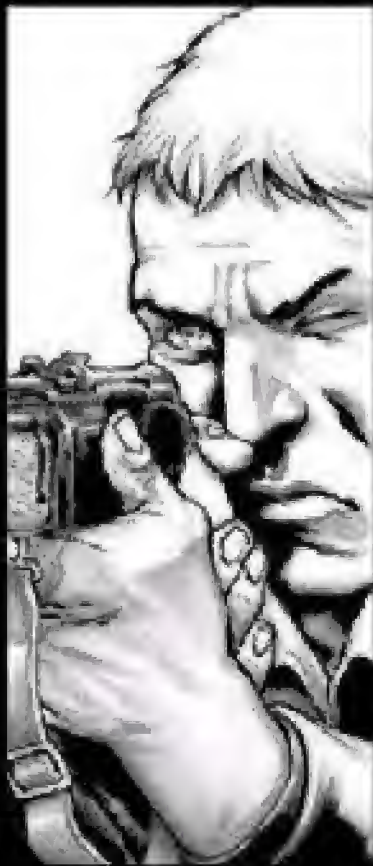


"... A LONE ARAB ON FOOT, . . ."

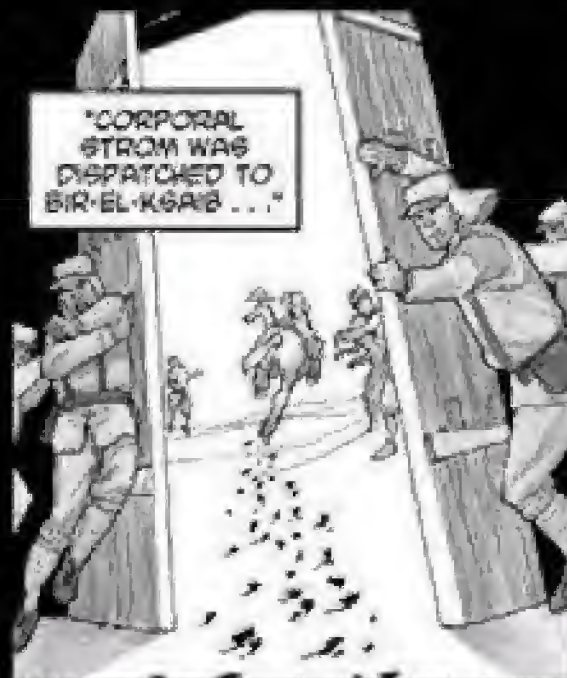
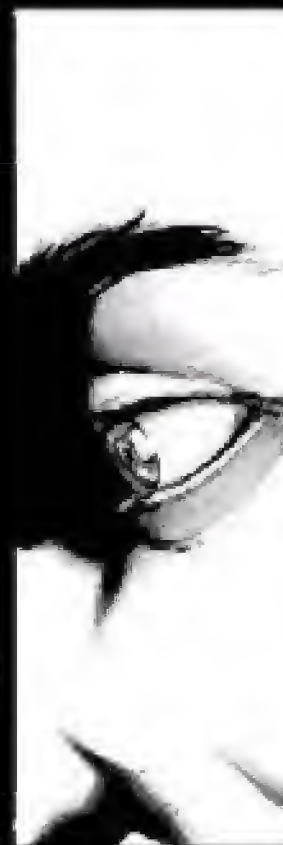
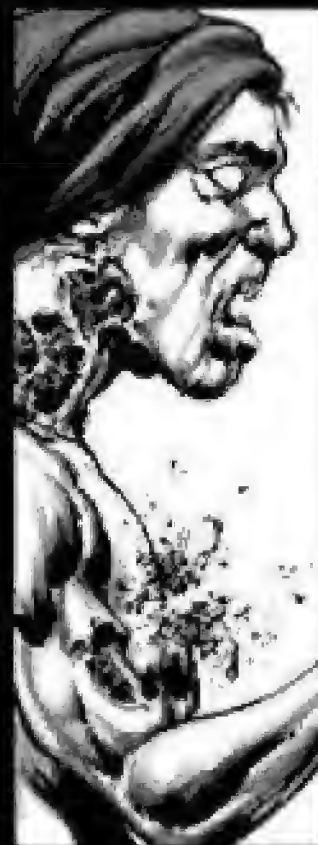
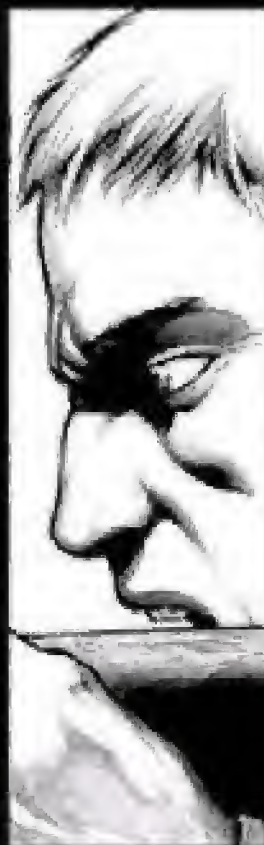


"... ON THE BRINK OF DEATH
FROM SUN AND THIRST."





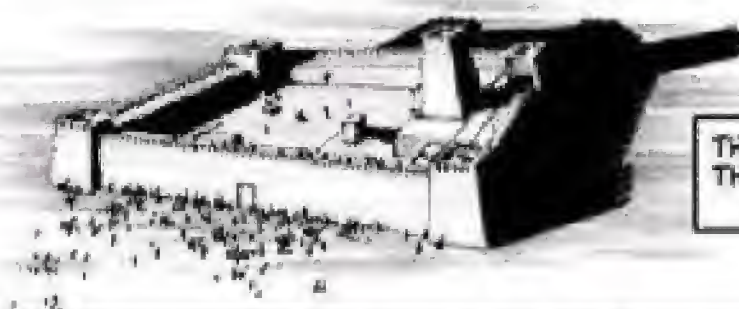
"LONG-RANGE
RIFLE SHOTS
SEEMED TO HAVE
NO EFFECT!"



"CORPORAL
STROM WAS
DISPATCHED TO
BIR-EL-KGAB ..."



"... WHILE WE SHUT THE GATES
AND PREPARED FOR AN ATTACK."



THE ATTACK TURNED INTO
THE LONGEST RECORDED
SIEGE IN HISTORY.



THE
LEGIONNAIRES
WERE UNABLE
TO GRASP THE
FACT THAT
THEIR
ATTACKERS
WERE DEAD, ...



... WASTING THEIR
AMMUNITION ON SHOTS
TO THE TORSO.



ACCIDENTAL, BUT
SUCCESSFUL,
HEAD SHOTS ...



... WERE NOT
ADOPTED BY THE
LEGIONNAIRES, ...



... EITHER
BECAUSE
OF STRICT
ADHERENCE
TO BATTLE
DOCTRINE,
OR SIMPLE
BLIND PANIC.

CORPORAL STROM, THE MAN
SENT FOR HELP, WAS NEVER
HEARD FROM AGAIN.

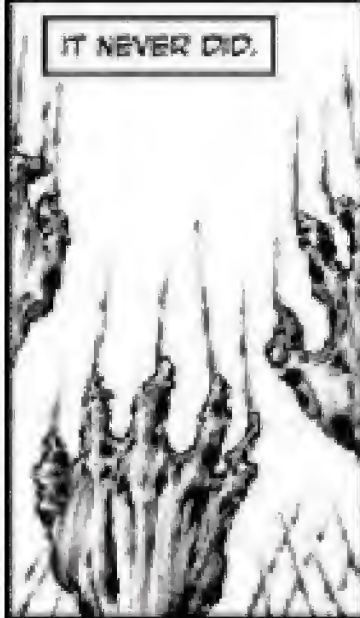
WHILE HIS
COMRADES ...

... REMAINED
TRAPPED ...

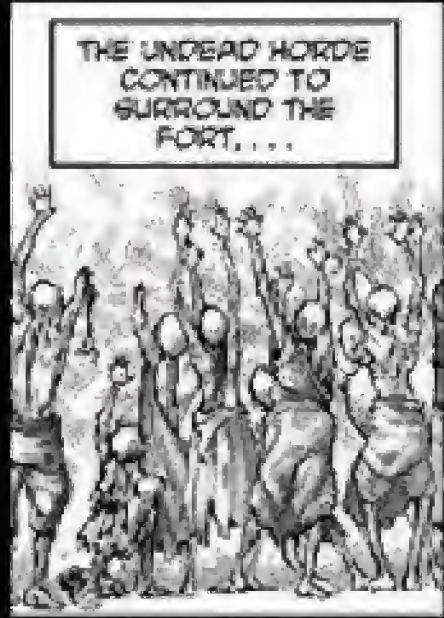
... FOR
THREE YEARS.



IT NEVER DID.



THE UNDEAD HORDE
CONTINUED TO
SURROUND THE
FORT,...



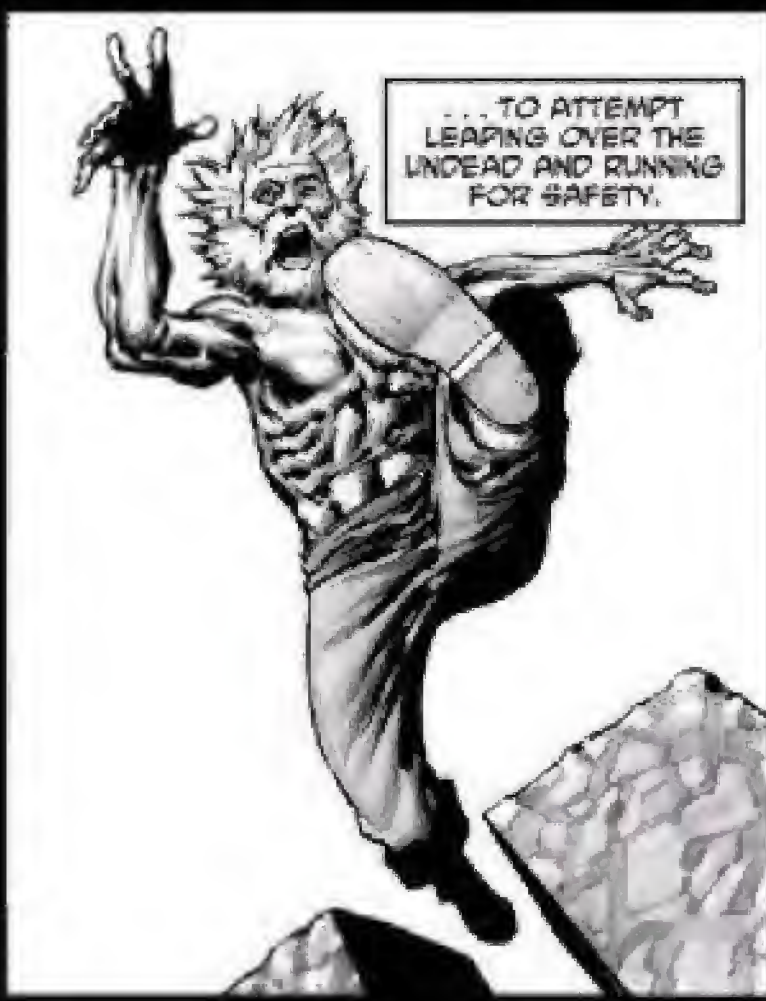
... WHICH DROVE SOME
MEN TO SUICIDE ...



... AND
OTHERS ...



... TO ATTEMPT
LEAPING OVER THE
UNDEAD AND RUNNING
FOR SAFETY.

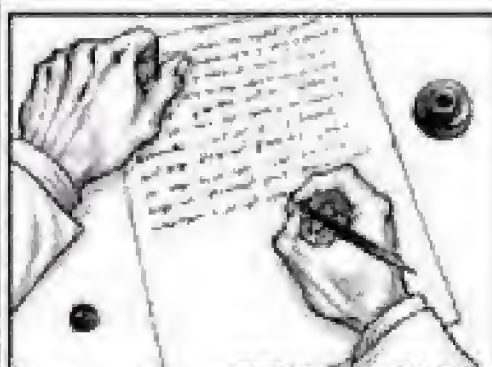


THEY DIDN'T MAKE
IT VERY FAR.

FINALLY, WITH THE
MEN ON THE VERGE
OF MUTINY, ...



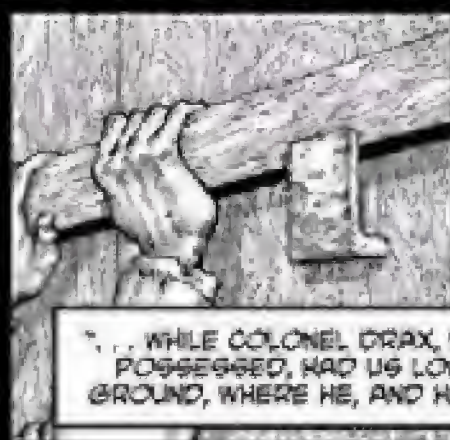
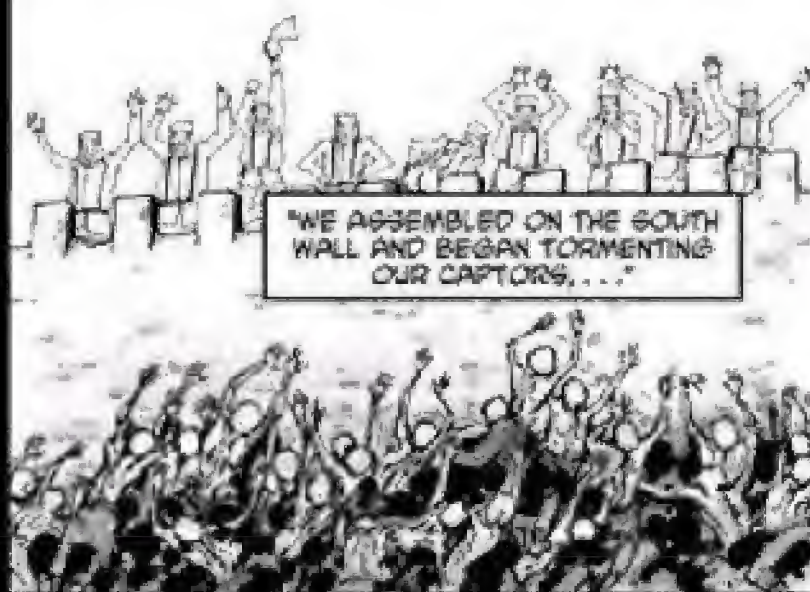
... THEIR COMMANDING
OFFICER TRIED ONE
DESPERATE PLAN.



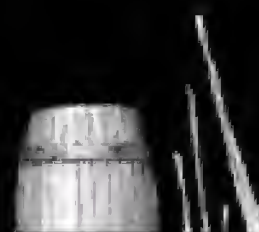
THE MEN WERE MUSTERED FOR A ROUT MARCH,
AND THEY WERE LOADED WITH WHAT FOOD WAS
LEFT AND AS MUCH WATER AS THEY COULD CARRY.



ALL LADDERS AND
STAIRS LEADING
UP TO THE WALL
WERE DESTROYED.

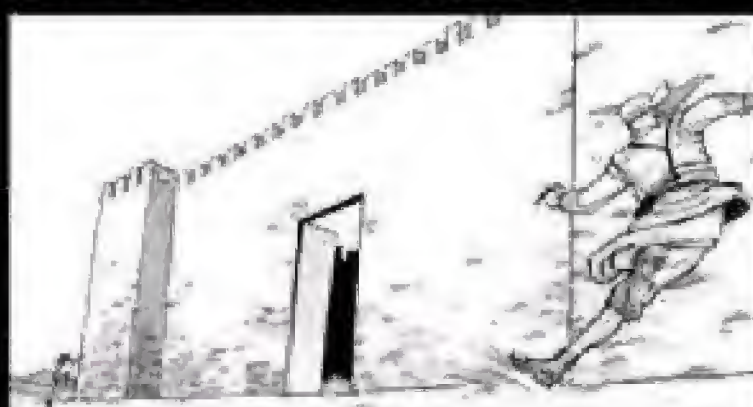
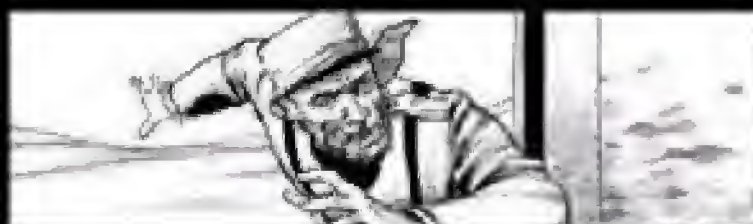
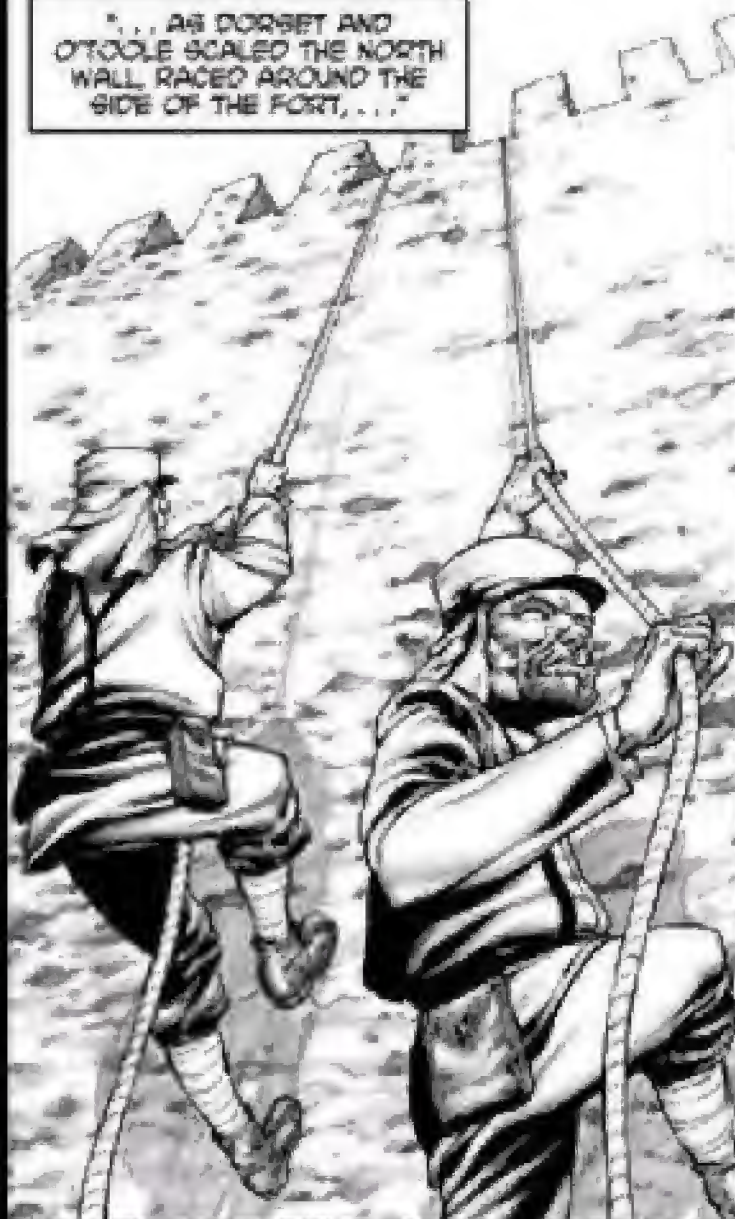


"... WHILE COLONEL DRAX, WITH THE COURAGE OF A MAN POSSESSED, HAD US LOWER HIM ONTO THE PARADE GROUND, WHERE HE, AND HE ALONE, OPENED THE GATE."





"... AS DORSET AND
OTTOLE SCALED THE NORTH
WALL RACED AROUND THE
SIDE OF THE FORT, ..."



"... AND PULLED
THE GATES SHUT."



"THE CREATURES
WERE TRAPPED ..."



"... AND IN THEIR
MINDLESS RAGE,
DID NOT THINK
TO SIMPLY PULL
THEM OPEN."





OFFICIAL FRENCH
FOREIGN LEGION
RECORDS CONTAIN
NO ACCOUNT OF
THE SIEGE ...

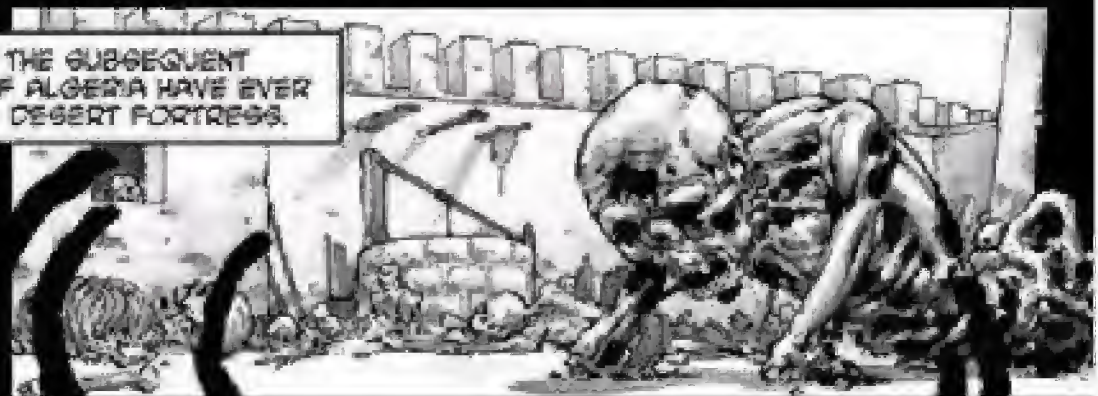


... NOR DO THEY
EXPLAIN WHY A RESCUE
PARTY WAS NEVER
DISPATCHED TO FORT
LOUIS PHILIPPE ...



... OR WHY, ONCE THE SURVIVORS
REACHED A NEARBY ARMY
GARRISON, THEY WERE ALL
BRANDED AS DESERTERS AND
IMPRISONED IN FRENCH GUIANA.

NEITHER THE FRENCH NOR THE SUBSEQUENT
INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT OF ALGERIA HAVE EVER
SENT AN EXPEDITION TO THE DESERT FORTRESS.



END.





"OPERATION CHERRY
BLOSSOM..."



... CONDUCTED BY
IMPERIAL JAPAN'S
SPECIAL WARFARE
UNIT, ...

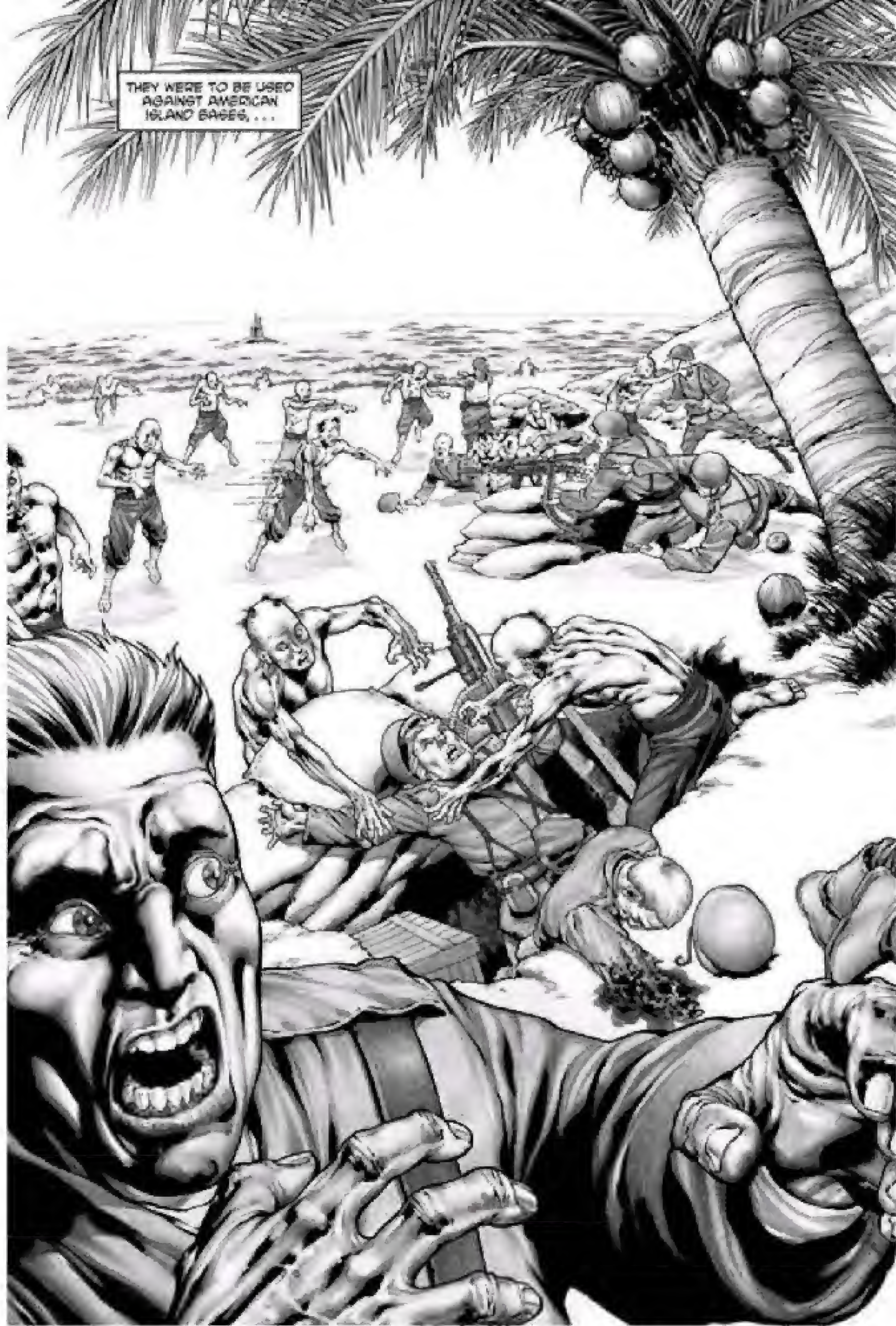


... INVOLVED EXPERIMENTING ON
LIVE HUMAN BEINGS DURING THE
SECOND WORLD WAR ...



... TO BREED
AN ARMY OF
LIVING DEAD.

THEY WERE TO BE USED
AGAINST AMERICAN
ISLAND BASES, ...

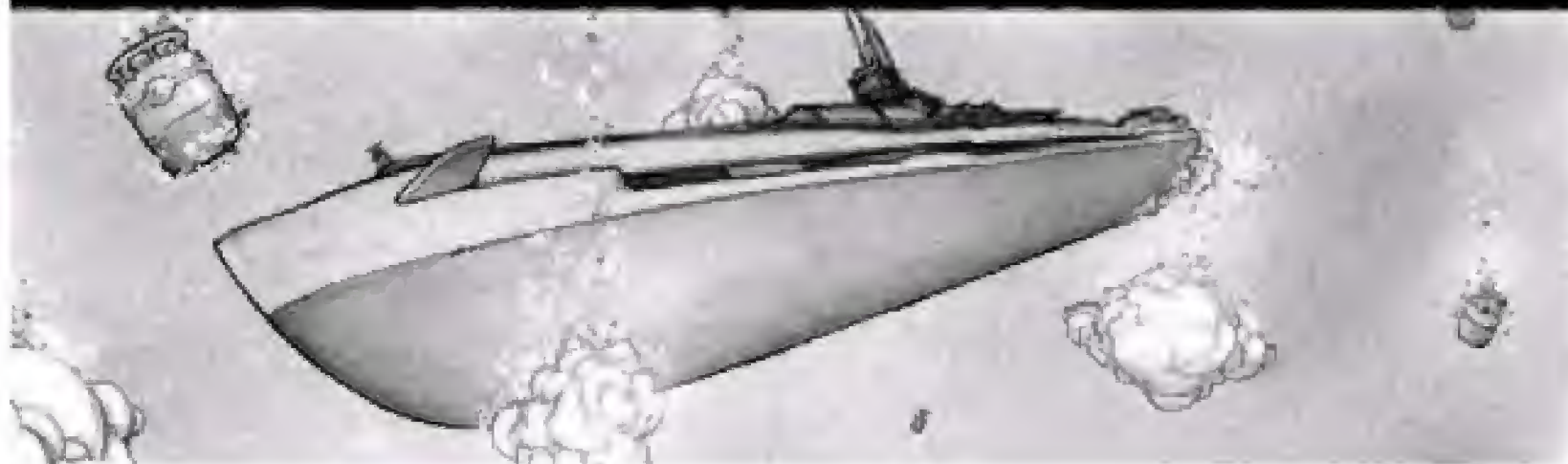


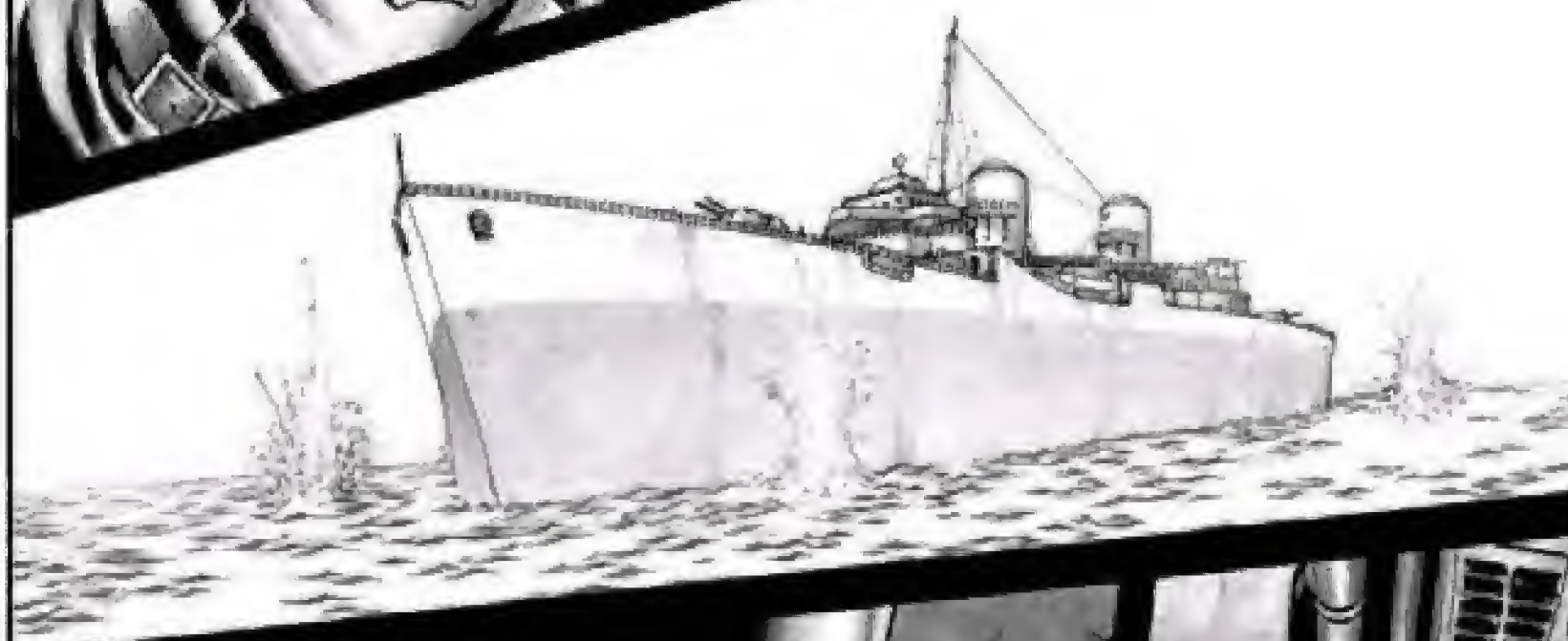


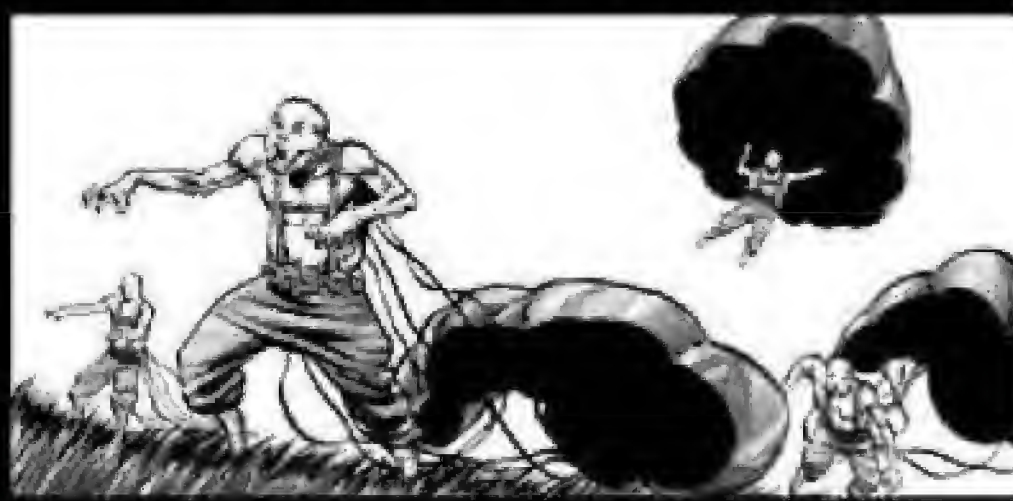
... AGAINST CHINESE
REGULAR ARMY
UNITS ON THE ASIAN
MAINLAND, ...



... AND EVEN AIR-
DROPPED INTO
CHINESE POPULATION
CENTERS AS THE
"ULTIMATE WEAPON
OF TERROR."







... WITH CHINESE
COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS.



THE HUMAN DEFENDERS
WERE PROBABLY
UNAWARE OF THE TRUE
NATURE OF THEIR
UNDEAD FOE, ...




... AS THE PEOPLE'S
LIBERATION ARMY WAS
ALWAYS TRAINED ...



... FOR HEAD SHOTS.





A.D. 1960, BYELGORANSK,
SOVIET UNION

X



... AND FORMED THE
NUCLEUS OF SOVIET
EXPERIMENTS ...

USA U-2 RECONPHOTO #429347-A
BYELGORANSK CLASSIFIED

... TO CREATE THEIR
OWN UNDEAD ARMY ...

... FOR THE EVENTUAL
THIRD WORLD WAR.



ALTHOUGH DETAILS
ARE STILL
UNCERTAIN, ...

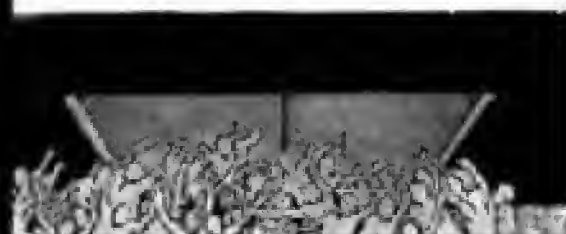


... WE KNOW THAT
NOT ONLY DID THE
EXPERIMENT FAIL, ...

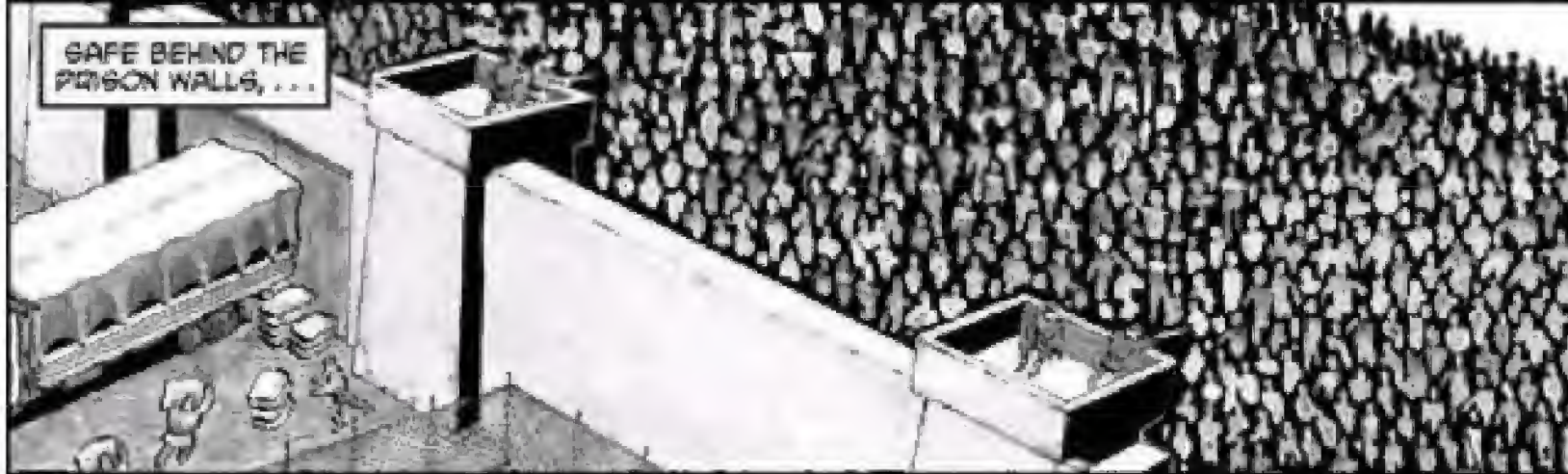


... BUT THE SURVIVORS WERE
FORCED TO FLEE TO THE PRISON
THAT HOUSED POLITICAL DISSIDENTS.







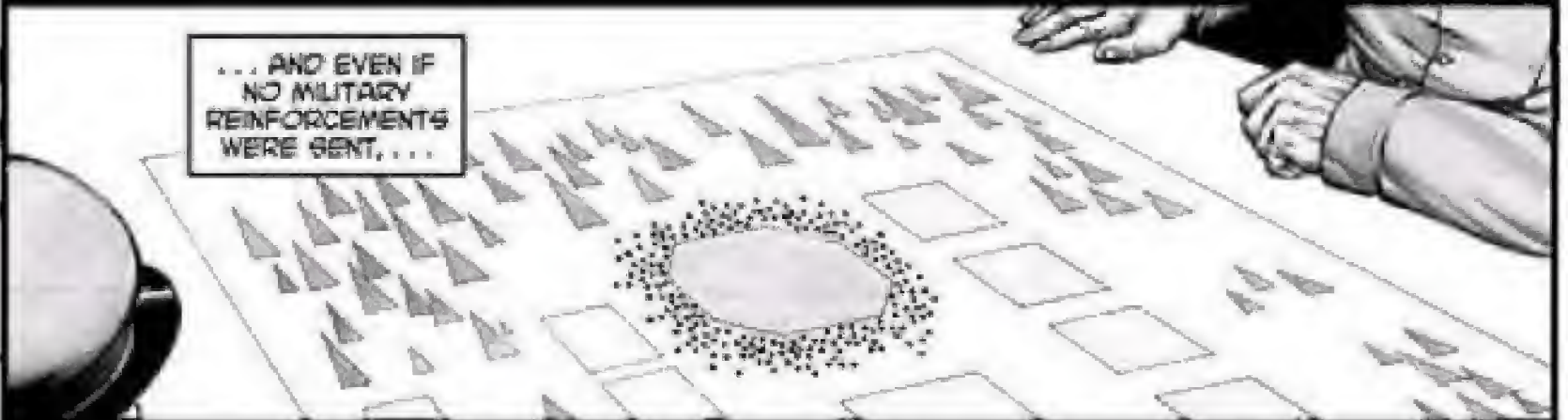




... WERE DELAYED
TO MOSCOW.



THE SURVIVORS REPORTED THAT THEY
WERE IN NO IMMEDIATE DANGER, ...



... AND EVEN IF
NO MILITARY
REINFORCEMENTS
WERE SENT, ...



... THEY COULD EASILY
SURVIVE UNTIL WINTER, ...

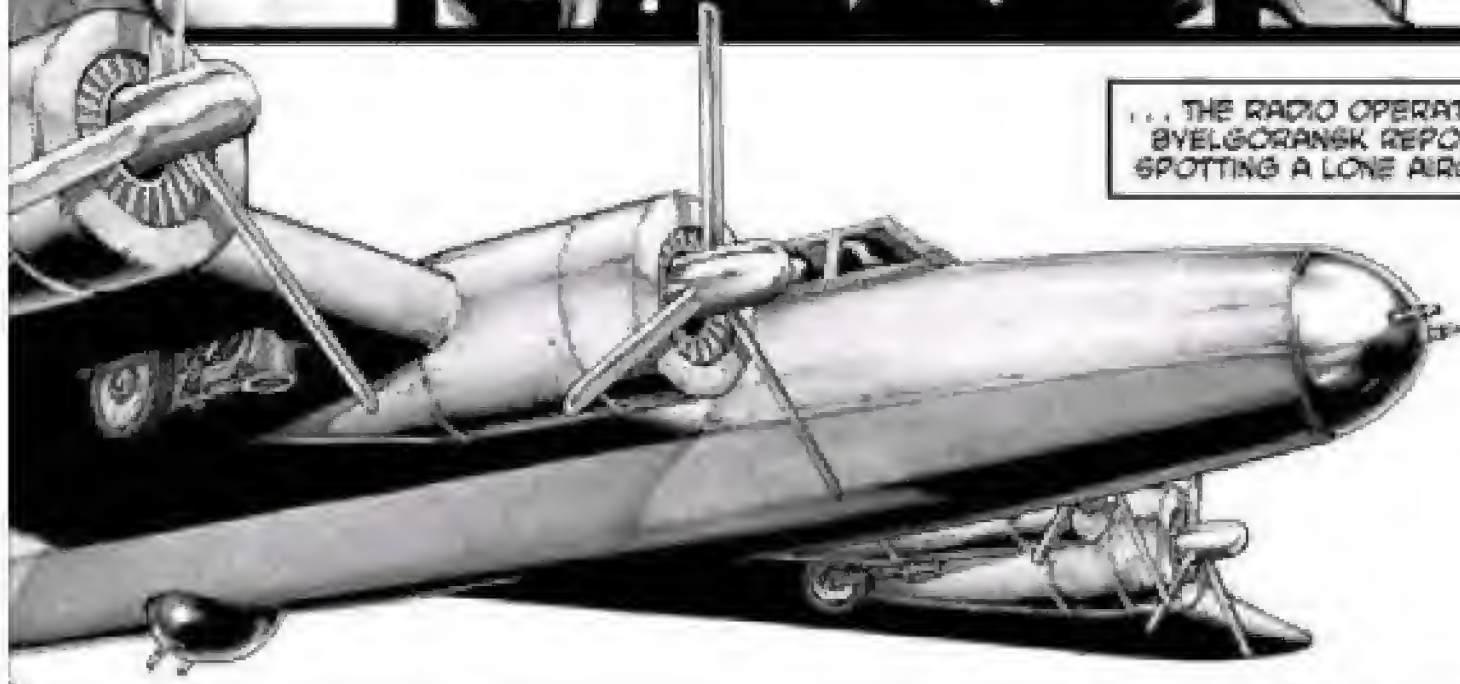


... WHEN THE LIVING DEAD
WOULD FREEZE.





THREE DAYS
BEFORE THE
AUTUMN
FROST,...




... THE RADIO OPERATOR AT
BYELGORANSK REPORTED
SPOTTING A LONE AIRCRAFT.



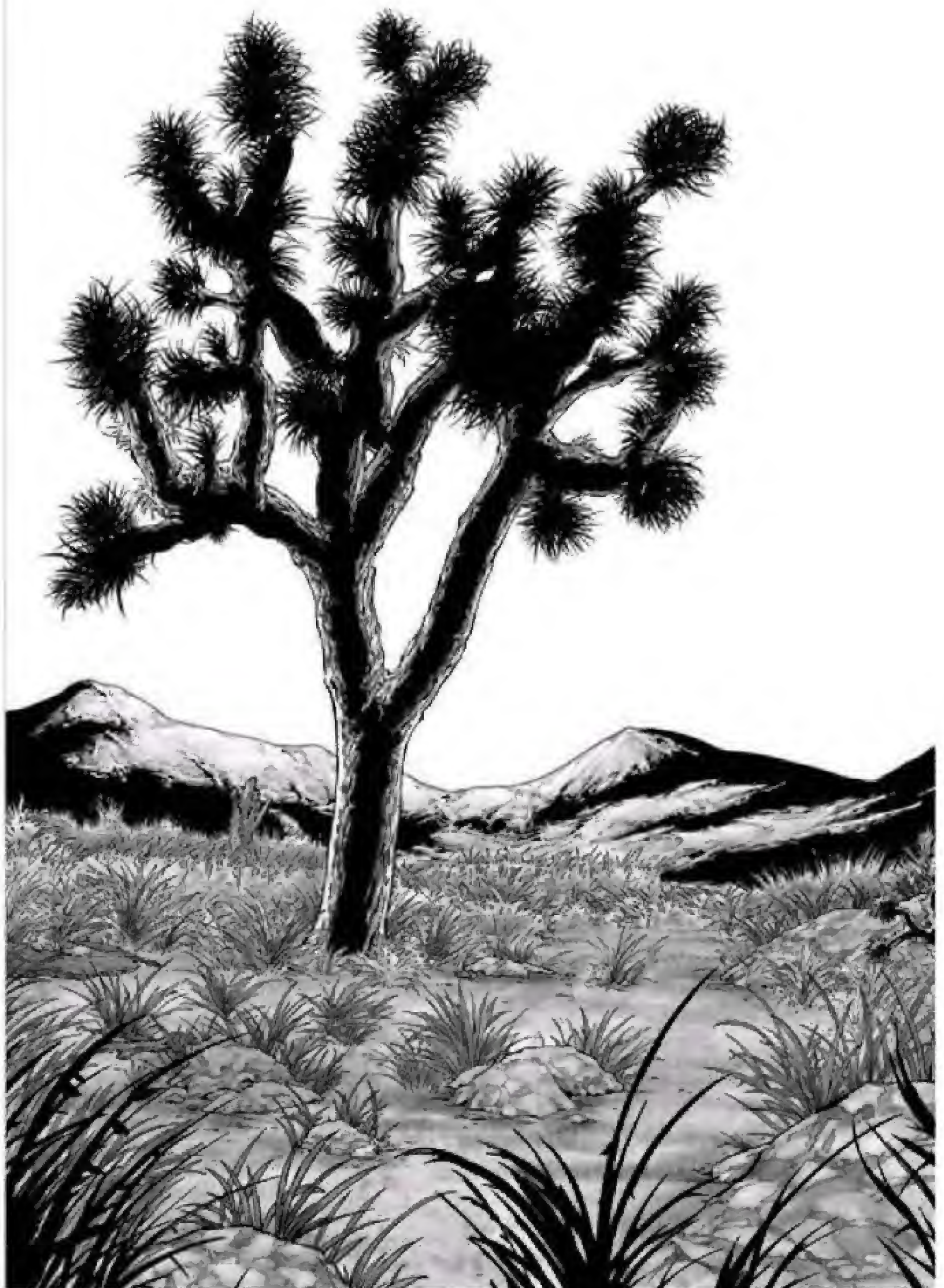


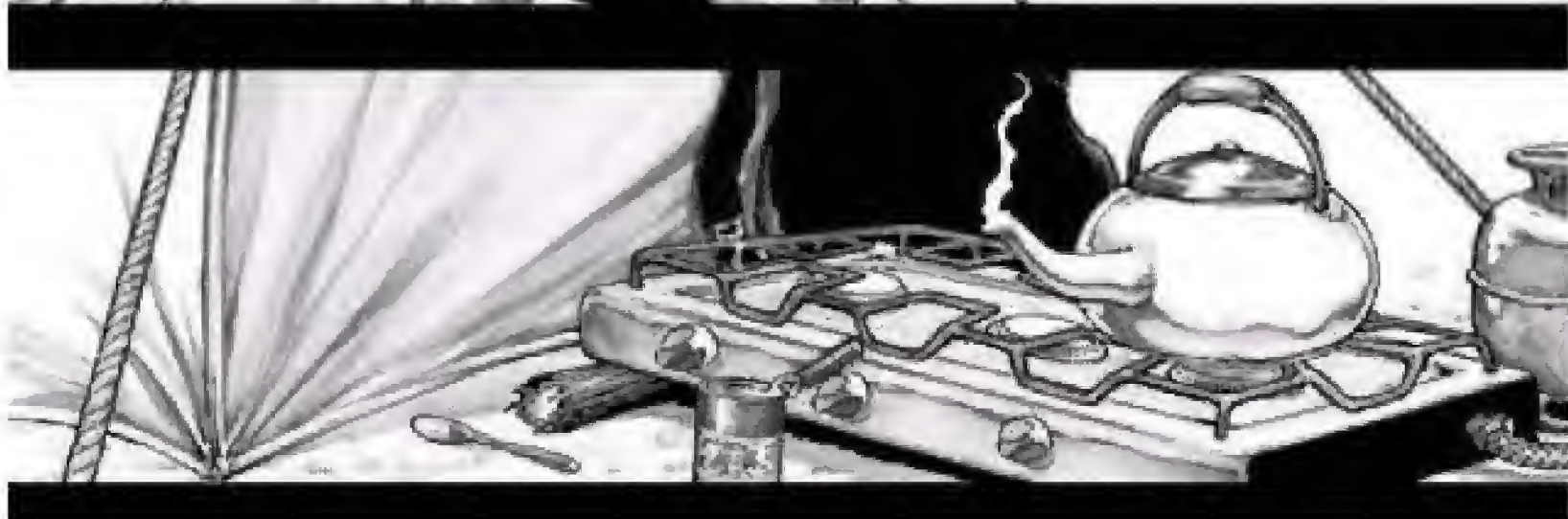
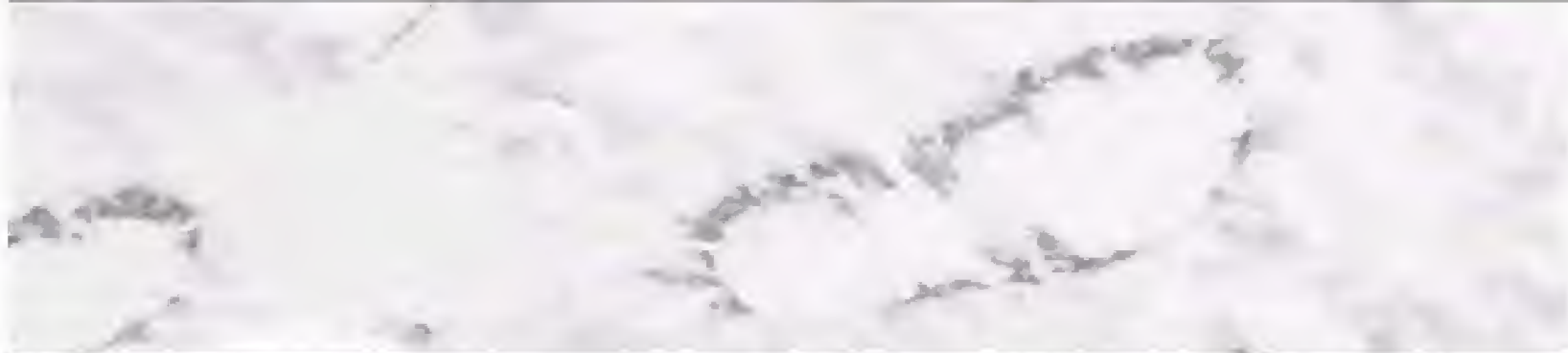
NO FURTHER REPORTS WERE SENT.



A map of the Hawaiian Islands archipelago. The islands are shown in white against a grey background. A large 'X' is placed on the island of Oahu. A rectangular text box is positioned just above the 'X'.

A.D. 1992, JOSHUA TREE
NATIONAL PARK





PARK RANGERS ...



... INVESTIGATING
THE REPORTS ...



... FOUND THE
BODY OF A YOUNG
WOMAN, ...



... HER HEAD
CAVED IN BY A
LARGE ROCK ...



... AND HER BODY
COVERED WITH
HUMAN BITE MARKS.

A FURTHER INVESTIGATION
REVEALED HER TO BE
SHARON PARSONS OF
OXNARD, CALIFORNIA.



SHE AND HER BOYFRIEND,
PATRICK MACDONALD,
HAD BEEN CAMPING AT
JOSHUA TREE FOR
SEVERAL DAYS.



ALTHOUGH
MACDONALD'S BODY
WAS NEVER FOUND, ...



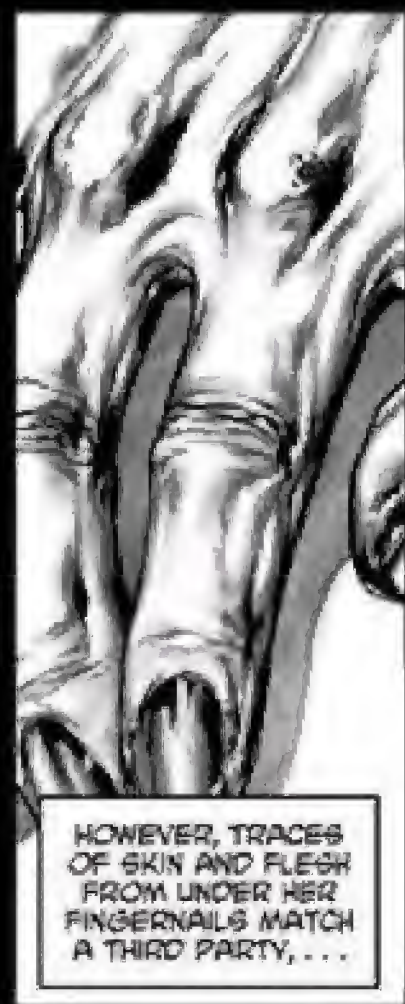
... A LUMP OF
CHEWED FLESH
MATCHING HIS
BLOOD TYPE ...



... WAS FOUND LODGED
IN SHARON'S ESOPHAGUS.



HOWEVER, TRACES
OF SKIN AND FLESH
FROM UNDER HER
FINGERNAILS MATCH
A THIRD PARTY, ...



DEVIN MARTIN ...



... A LONER AND WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHER, ...



... WHOSE DISAPPEARANCE IN THE PARK WENT UNREPORTED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.



ONE CAN ONLY SPECULATE ...



... AS TO THEIR MEETING ...



... AND THE SUBSEQUENT
CHAIN OF EVENTS.

DEVIN MARTIN WAS
NEVER FOUND.



NEITHER WAS PATRICK
MACDONALD.



HOWEVER, A VIDEO SECURITY
CAMERA CAPTURED WHAT
LOOKED LIKE MACDONALD AT A
GAS STATION IN DIAMOND BAR.



MACDONALD'S CAR
WAS LAST SEEN
HEADING WEST, ...



... TOWARD
LOS ANGELES.

